BRANCH MINUTES - 1965-LSA-Toronto

1965-01Jan10	LSA Minutes: NDP caucus assignments, anti-Vietnam war meeting; Public Forums
1965-01Jan17	LSA Minutes: NDP demonstration at Police HQ; plans for next student Cuba tour
1965-01Jan31	LSA Minutes: Comrade delegate to NDP Metro Council; Union PAC meeting report
1965-02Feb7	LSA Minutes: NDP fraction report; Youth HQ opened in Toronto; anti-Viet-Nam report
1965-02Feb14	LSA Minutes: NDP convention caucus launched; anti Vietnam war demonstration
1965-02Feb28	LSA Minutes: NDP club opposes US in Vietnam; new antiwar coordinating committee
1965-03Mar7	LSA Minutes: dispute over labor participation in NDP, Easter antiwar actions; Cuba
1965-03Mar14	LSA Minutes: NDP fraction decisions ; confirmation of new student Cuba tour
1965-03Mar28	LSA Minutes: NDP convention & medicare demonstration; split in anti-war movement
1965-04Apr4	LSA Minutes: NDP fraction convention report; debate & dissention in anti-war alliance
1965-04Apr11	LSA Minutes: NDP fraction & resolutions; our participation in Easter anti-war march
1965-04Apr19a	LSA Minutes: increased representation at NDP convention; VOW anti-war convention
1965-05May2	LSA Minutes: NDP fraction: Vietnam & convention; report on Vietnam picket
1965-05Maya	LSA Minutes: NDP-left unionists meeting; NDP joins anti-Fascist action; VOW crisis
1965-05May16	LSA Minutes: Summer park meetings; replacement anti-war convenor; Alexander benefit
1965-05May27	LSA Minutes: Report on NDP resolutions passed or failed at convention; our NDP candidate
1965-06Jun2	LSA Minutes: Protest NDP youth autonomy; VOW convention; tour cancellation by Cuba
1965-06Jun9	LSA Minutes: open Left caucus in NDP; the need for new anti-Vietnam war alliance
1965-06Jun16	LSA Minutes: NDP left caucus, Ottawa Quaker antiwar report; Public Forums line-up
1965-06Jun23	LSA Minutes: NDP left caucus; propose demonstration to confront Douglas on Vietnam
1965-06Jun30	LSA Minutes: NDP discussion on left caucus policy; a left slate
1965-07July7-1	LSA Minutes: Need for steering cttee for NDP left caucus & caucus anti-war initiative
1965-07July7-2	Tour Minutes: (Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario) work areas, journal sub(scriptions); contacts
1965-07July11	Tour Minutes: (London, ON) lack of contact with NDY club, rudimentary anti-war group

1965-07July14	LSA Minutes: NDP comrades attending convention; prospects for a continuing left caucus
1965-07Jully21	LSA Minutes: reports on left caucus delegates; many new contacts; full-time Youth organizer
1965-07July28	LSA Minutes: Postal strike & our Forum ; Cuba defense picnic; internal educational on NDP
1965-08Aug2	Tour Minutes: Work areas: Sudbury to Kapuskasing reports
1965-08Aug4	LSA Minutes: prepare for government action on Vietnam war; a trip to Cuba and its politics
1965-08Aug12	Tour Minutes: Correspondence from the centre; Internal organization, itinerary
1965-08Aug18	LSA Minutes: NDP to organize rally on Vietnam war; further discussion in anti-war report
1965-08Aug22	Tour Minutes: (Sask.)Attendance; educationals; treasurer's report; internal organization
1965-08Aug25	LSA Minutes: report on anti-Vietnam meeting and Chinese film; UAW strike; tour relief
1965-08Aug28-1	EC Minutes: educational line-up, personnel, Branch conference nominations
1965-08Aug28-2	Telegram to LSA Tour: literature sent to Edmonton
1965-08Sug28-3	Tour anti-Vietnam war flyer for Edmonton campus film showing
1965-08Aug29-1	EC Minutes: Branch conference personnel problems; anti-Vietnam war meeting
1965-08Aug29-2	Tour Minutes: (Saskatoon): itinerary; finances, organization
1965-09Sept1	LSA Minutes: Park meeting cancelled; comrade in UAW strike; plans for anti-Vietnam action
1965-09Sept8	LSA Minutes: NDP campaign caucus strategy; call for non-exclusionist Anti-war meeting
1965-09Sep12-1	LSA Branch Conference, Toronto: Agenda; executive nominations
1965-09Sep12-2	Conference: NDP report; the political context last year, fall of '64, fall of '65
1965-09Sep12-4	Conference: Fair Play for Cuba report: identifying and defending a living revolution
1965-09Sept15	LSA Minutes: evaluations of public Forums; future topics
1965-09Sept23	LSA Minutes: large anti-war meeting, promote policy of mass action
1965-09Sept29	LSA Minutes: assign coordinator to Alexander defense, re-assignment Cuba defense work
1965-10Oct6	LSA Minutes: evaluation of Diefenbaker picket, strategy of future mobilizations
1965-10Oct13	LSA Minutes: journal and leaflet distributions at events; Teamster strike; public Forums

1965-10Oct20	LSA Minutes: Antiwar mobilizations and our policies; Teamsters strike & CBRT (rail)
1965-10Oct27	LSA Minutes: reports on past and future public Forums and internal educational
1965-11Nov3	LSA Minutes: Election *Vanguard* distributed; anti-war actions and tactics; Teamster defense
1965-11Nov10	LSA Minutes: plan anti-war ‘’teach-in’’ & NDP Douglas rally; Teamster strategy discussion
1965-11Nov17	LSA Minutes: Teamsters report, OFL and other unions; anti-war conference; NDP anti-war
1965-11Nov24	LSA Minutes: Washington anti-war conference; Teamsters urge strike vote
1965-12Dec1	LSA Minutes: solidarity march with Washington; Teamsters report; NDP caucus bulletin
1965-12Dec8	LSA Minutes: January anti-war actions; Labor Council report, TUA; Fair Play Cuba banquet
1965-12Dec15	LSA Minutes: anti-war coalition strategy meeting; FPCC; Teamster caucus & trusteeship issue
1965-12Dec22	LSA Minutes: NDP anti-war speaker; support for general strike resolution at Labour Council
1965-12Dec29	LSA Minutes: Report on CBRT (rail union) pensions issue; future internal educational

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, January 10, 1965

Chairman: Massen Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Cotton

Minutes: M/C that the minutes for January 3rd be adopted as read.
Attendance: Absented with reason - Black, Connolly, Green, Hunter, Labossiere, Powell, Sands and White.
Membership & Contacts: Kent reported on possible recruitment of E.D.
M/C that he be asked to become a member on basis of outcome of further conversations.
Cotton reported on G.G. who is active in the N.D.P.- would not come in but is sympathetic to our views.
Educationals: Past external report on the film night was given by Kent and others. Past internal report given by Martin on Mack's speech.
Future Externals: Cotton gave line- up.
M/C that the External for Jan. 29th be on the crises in the United Nations.
M/C that the speaker be Sands.
M/C that the cairman be Bannon.
Future Internals: Cotton gave the line-up.
M/C that the internal for Jan. 24th be a Young Socialist Convention report.
M/C that the speaker be Smith.
M/C that the internal for Jan. 31st be on the Role of the Individual in History.
M/C that the speaker be Martin.
Classes: Reported that the class on French- Canada to start next Sun.
Weekly Internal: Comrade Jones on the Mass Strike and Trade Unions.
Drives: Scott reported on the renewal drive.
M/C that NDP comrades not be included in the drive.
NDP: Smith gave a report. At the NDP caucus meeting assignment of of some comrades was made to ridings.
M/C that the report be adopted.
M/C that non-comrades be not invited to the NDP caucus.
Tor. Youth Local: Report given by Brown.
Social: McGuire gave a report indicating that a dance would be held Feb. 13th at Lansdowne Hall.
M/C that the report be adopted.
Anti-War: Comrades were requested to attend the Endicott speech on Viet Nam.
Trade Union/PAC: Report given by Edwards. M/C that report be adopted.
FPCC: Report given by Mack.
New Business: M/C that a theatre- night be arranged, and that Massen look into suggested possibilities.
Calendar: Scott read out listings for the coming week.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, Danuary 17, 1965.

Chairman: Paul Secretary: Morgan Sgt./Arms:

Minutes: M/C that the Minutes for ~~Dec.~~ Jan. 10th be adopted as read.
Attendance: Absented with reason: Black, Massen, Crandall, Dunn, Labossiere and Pine. Pryce left early.
Membership & Contacts: Paul reported on Italian contact at work. Kent reported on a Portuguese contact.
Educationals: Past Reports: Kent reported on Edward's external on the Pries book. There was a discussion on Jone's internal at the last Branch meeting on the Luxembourg pamphlet on mass strike, There was also a discussion on the first educational in the series on French Canada given by Labossiere and it was agreed that the organizer discuss presentation of material with Labossiere regarding future educationals in the series.
Future Internal & External: Cotton reported that these are lined up. Massen being ill, M/C that all scheduled educationals be pushed back one week.
Treasurer's Report: Kendall reported.
Drives: Scott reported that cold weather had slowed the sub-renewal drive down but that the renewal rate based on those people actually seen was high at about 30%.
N.D.P.: Smith reported on a motion by Bill at a Beaches meeting voting financial aid to the ITU strikers. Smith reported on Davenport and a possible NDY deomonstration at Metro police HQ against picketing by-laws. M/C by Kent that the L.S.A. not participate in this demonstration unless other adult groups do, and that league youth should participate individually. White reported on coming Metro NDP council meeting. Kent & Bannon commented on restrictive convention procedure planned for coming NDP convention.
Toronto Youth Local: No report . Press: No report.
Social: Connolly M/C to emphasize Vanguard in connection with coming Valentine dance. A criticism was made of the proposed leaflet design It was reported that a house party at White's Jan. 16 was successful.
Anti-War: Sands reported on a VOW meeting. Scott reported on the Dr. Endicott speech on S. Viet Nam.
T.U.-PAC: Edwards reported the weeks developments.
F.P.C.C.: Mack reported on plans for the next student tour which it seems likely will be approved in the near future. D.M.'s slides are to be shown on Jan. 28th. The pamphlet on last summer's tour is at the printers. A lengthy discussion followed on the merit of the students on thenext tour electing their own council to organize themselves v.s the need for an adult supervisor. M/C Kent that the desire of the Branch is that the tour be a self-management tour. (Recorded abstention by Scott due to lack of information.) M/C Kent that Fair Play delegate the Toronto campus organization, S.C.C.A., to carry publicly the organization of the next tour.
New Business : Scott reported on a Community Planning Assn. meeting and TV coverage. Scott reported on plans to get a bloc of seats at the Death of Woyzeck production . Scott reported ~~xx~~ that the first meeting of the new Quebec Committee would be next Saturday. Scott M/C M/C that Crandall be allocated to this area of work.
Good & Welfare: Nil
Calendar: read by Scott. M/C Kent that a hat-box educational be held. Educational was held and meeting Adjourned at 10:30 PM

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, January 31st, 1965.

Chairman: Massen Secretary: Mack Sgt./Arms: Kendall

Minutes: M/C that the Minutes for January 24th be adopted as read.

Attendance: Absented with reason - Bannon, Brown, Brunswick, Connolly, Crandall, Dunn, George, Jones, Labossiere, McGuire, Pine and Smith.
Scott reported that a number of the youth were engaged in N.D.P. business in London.
M/C that Bill be granted a leave of absence for one week.

Membership & Contacts: Scott reported on MacG.

Educationals: Past reports: Scott reported on Sands educational on the U.N.
Edwards and Bill commented on the lack of discussion and participation during the discussion period.
Scott reported on Massen's internal on the Peace Movement.

Future Externals: M/C that since the expected speaker from Detroit was not available that all externals be moved forward.
M/C that the Chairman for Feb. 5th's external on Poverty in North America be Pryce.
M/C that the Chairman for Feb.12th's external on Political Crises in Canada be Cotton.
M/C that we attemt to secure the film "The Organizer" for Feb. 19th.

Future Internals: M/C that Cde. Brock give a report of the situation in Quebec and that all future internals be moved back.
M/C that the educational be dropped to the bottom of the agenda.
Future line-up was read.

Drives & Subscriptions: Scott reported on the progress of the renewal drive.
Powell, Kendall and Pryce reported on their experiences during this week.

N.D.P.: Scott reported on the N.D.P. situation in London.
White reported the coming Metro NDP meeting Feb. 6th to which he is a delegate. Comrades were urged to become delegates and alternates from their respective clubs.

Toronto Youth Local: Knight reported that the youth headquarters had to be in shape by Feb. 12th and requested help from the Branch.

Press: Massen reported on the content of the paper in relation to the renewal drive.

Social: Scott reported on the meeting of the reformed Central VOW branch.

Trade-Union/PAC: Powell reported on the PAC meeting of his local of which he is now secretary. He also reported that the T.V.A. would meet on Sunday the 7th. Feb.
White reported on the CLC atitude to the Hall report on Medicare.
Kent commented on the significance of the Hall report.
Kent reported on Millard's condemnation of Government trusteeship and outline d the possibilities of initiating a campaign in union locals around the issue.

FPCC: Mack and Knight reported on the caucus recommendations re the student tour.

New Business: M/C that the class on Public speaking begin on Wednesday, Feb. 10th
Scott reported that Pioneer Women of Toronto were holding a meeting on Feb. 2nd at which Scott Young would be the speaker.

Calendar was read.

Internal Educational: Brock gave a talk on the situation in Quebec.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, February 7th, 1965.

Chairman: Connolly Secretary: Martin Sgt./Arms: Paul

Minutes:
M/C that the Minutes for January 31st. be adopted as amended.

Attendance: Absented with reason - Bill, George, Labossiere, Mack and Pine.

Membership & Contacts: Kent and Jones reported re contact D.
M/C that this contact be approached for recruitment to the Branch.
A general discussion took place regarding three other possible recruits. Kent poited out that the comrades were not particularly recruitment concious.

Educationals: Past reports:- Anderson reported that Paul did an excellent job on the topic of Pauperization.
Massen commented favourably on Brock's internal on Quebec.

Future Externals: Cotton reported on the present line-up
M/C that the Forum for Feb. 12th. be on South Viet Nam.
M/C that Scott be the speaker.
M/C that Paul be the Chairman.
M/C that the External previously slated for Feb. 12th. be delayed until Feb. 19th.
M/C that the Chairman for this External be Sands.
M/C that the External for Mar. 5th. be on Socialism and Democracy.
M/C that the speaker be Kent.

Future Internals: Cotton reported on the present line-up.
M/C that the topic for Feb. 21st. be Imperialism and Neo- Colonialism.
M/C that Massen be the Speaker.

Future Classes: Cotton reported, and indicated that the class on public speaking would begin on Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

Treasurer's Report: Kendall reported.
M/C that the setting up of a separate fund for the Social Committee be investigated by the Executive.

Weekly Internal: Bannon presented a report on the Chicago Youth Convention.

Drives & Subscriptions: Scott reported and indicated poor results [illegible] this week

N.D.P. : Smith reported on the fraction meeting. On the question of Trusteeship it was recommended that comrades introduce appropriate action in their respective clubs in view of Millard's statements. Club co-Ordinators were chosen where there were two or more comrades in a club. M/C the adoption of the report.

N.D.Y. : Smith reported.. M/C the adoption of the report.
M/C that the present role and position of former NDP members be considered by the Executive.

Toronto Youth Local: Sands reported: It was reported that the Youth H.Q. would be officially opened on Feb. 20th. Regarding the Campus Student Committee on Cuban Affairs it was pointed out that membership now stood at 60. M/C the adoption of the report.

Social: McGuire reported re ticket sales which was quite slow.

Anti-War: Scott reported re the Viet Nam demonstration.
M/C that a continuing committee be set up, together with other groups for the purpose of carrying out future demonstrations on a basis of agreed upon tactics.

Trade-Union/PAC: Edwards reported. M/C the adoption of the report.

New Business: Scott reported on the meeting of the Quebec Caucus. It was decided to draft Connolly and MacGlashen into the caucus temporarily for purposes of increasing representation at the Hart House meeting. M/C the adoption of the report.
Leblanc and Cotton spoke regarding tour preparations.

Calendar: Scott read listing s for the week.

Adjournment of the meeting was at 11:15 p.m.

Minutes ---Toronto LSA Feb 14, 1965
Chairman --Sands
Secretary--Cotton meeting started 8:10pm
Minutes--read and adopted as amended
attendence--Smith, Pryce, Edwards, White, absented with reason
          --m/c to excuse Knight
M&C--Armando welcomed as a comrade by Scott
   --m/c that Irma be invited to join branch within the week
   --Pine reported on contacts M & L D
     m/c that organizer see them with a view to recruitment
   --Kent inquired re contact D. C.
Educationals-Past-Cotton explained why speakers for Feb 12 & 19
                 switched
                -Rod & Brunswick reported on Kent speach on
                 s Vietnam
                -Sands reported on Mrs G , who came to several
                 past forums: M/c by Kent that this woman be
                 interviewed with a view to recruitment
               -explanation of why first speaking class was
                postponed: m/c that we start it a week this coming
                Wednesday
        future-m/c that mrs J speak on S.A. next week
              -m/c that youth comrades be invited to attend
              -m/c that agenda be streamlined
              -m/c that other internals be slid back a week
Drives: Scott reported on renewal drive: spplemented by Kendall
NDP: Scottt reported on xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx efforts to launch
    Democratic Convention caucus
youth: Sands reported:on left caucus in Ontario
                      : on censure proposals in NDY against clubs
                       participating in S. Vietnam demonstration
                      : on projected youth H.Q. opening
     m/c to adopt report
press: reported on its distribution at weekend OFL seminar
social: brief report by Connelly
     :refered to exec, that we attempt another social prior to mayday
     :m/c that we send letter on thanks to Moira & Jim for social
      services
Anti-war: report by Massen on Vietnam demonstration
        : report by Scott on anti-war cor-ordinating committee
         meeting
        : TCND conference next week discussed & refered to exec that
         this matter be given top priority this coming week
         : Leblanc reported on VOW
TUPAC: report by Edwards: on Niggara distribution at OFL conference
                          :that Connelly now a delegate to TDLC
FPCC: Brown reported on establishment of youth committee in Ottawa
NB : Connelly reported on Quebec Committee meeting and work of the
     fraction
   : m/C that tonite's eductaional be postponed untin two weeks meeting
   :
meeting adjourned 10:10

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, Sun. Feb. 28, 1965

Chairman: Cotton
Secretary: Morgan
Sgt.-at-Arms: Paul
Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting of Feb. 21, 1965 were read and adopted.
Correspondence: M/C Scott to deal with letter from P.C. re: 1965 Vanguard Fund Drive later in agenda.
Attendance: Absent with reason: O'Connor, Brown, Crandall, Smith, Martin.
Membership & Contacts: M/C Scott that D.P. be asked to join the League.
Educationals: PAST INTERNAL: McGuire led off discussion on Mrs. J's educational on S.Africa. PAST EXTERNAL: Edwards reported on the showing of "The Organizer" at the last forum night. FUTURE INTERNAL: Cotton reported line-up for next 2 weeks. M/C Cotton educational 3 weeks ahead be on the new International Discussion Bulletin on the internal situation in the 4th International. Exec.Rec/C McGuire be speaker. FUTURE EXTERNAL::Cotton reported Exec.Rec. that a forum on Malcolm X be given on March 6, replacing the topic scheduled. M/C Kent that the question of Clarke's speaking at a L.S.A. meeting be referred to the executive. M/C Kent that the topic for forum 3 weeks ahead be on the Typo Strike. CLASS: Cotton reported that public speaking classes start next Tuesday. M/C to adopt report.
Treasurer's Report: Kendall reported. M/C to adopt report.
(M/C at this point to delaym educational to end of business.)
Drives & Subscriptions: Scott reported re P.C. letter on 1965 Fund Drive. National quota to be $4,000, Toronto quota to be $2,500. Exec.Rec. to concurr with these
[illegible]. Exec.-Rec./C that Price be Toronto and National fund drive
[illegible] drive open and called for pledges.
[illegible] weather and other political activity
[illegible]tion to employ

CORRECTION - A motion e pressing concern in opposition to US action in Vietnam and calling on parliamentary caucus to call for a peaceful settlement which would result in the withdrawal of all foreign troups. - High Park NDP.

demanding us [illegible]
#McGuire reported on NDP Spadina [illegible]
#Carter reported on Davenport NDP meeting at which he [illegible]
#I.O. rpported on NDP Forest Hill meeting.
Toronto Youth Local: Sands and Crandall reported that 3 youth had been recruited and that A.B. will be asked to join in the near future. Sands also reported on progress of work in new house. Kent raised question of donating furniture for house.
Press: Kent reported nailing of next issue tomorrow night.
Anti-War: Scott reported on progress of co-ordinating committee re action on S.Vietnam. In common action the League should press for 1)a leaflet 2)participation of groups under their own names. Discussion followed on position that we should refuse to accept a ban on distributing the Vanguard at demonstrations.
Massen reported on TCND. Sands reported on resignations in VOW and VOW caucus meeting.
Social: McGuire reported on plans for Irish Nite dance, and also gave a financial report.
Trade Union -P.A.C.: Edwards reported on coming T.U.A. meeting and projected paper.
Fair Play For Cuba Committee: Mack reported there would be a social next Sat. with members of new selection committee at Mrs. Guild's.
New Business: Scott reported that Connolly is to be co-opted onto Exec. in place of Smith. M/C to adopt. M/C Kent to refer question of setting up a committee and/or organizing a meeting to raise funds for defence of Dr. Alexander. Jones reported on Portuguese contacts. M/C Kent exec. schedule internal and public meetings on situation in Spain and Portugal. (M/C to excuse Carter.)
M/C Massen to postpone educational for this meeting one week because of late hour.
Calendar: Calendar was read and meeting ADJOURNED at 11:00 pm.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Metting, Sun. March 7, 1965

Chairman: Paul
Secretary: Edwards
Sgt.-at-Arms: Cotten
Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting of Feb. 28, 1965 were read,altered and adopted.
Correspondence: None.
Attendance: Absent with reason: Smith,Bannon,Brown,Brunswick, Martin; Late:Kendall Sands,I.O.
Membership & Contacts: Scott reported D.P. has accepted membership.Kent and Connolly reported on D.N. Scott reported on Mrs. G.-welcomed Dianne into party.
Educationals: PAST EXTERNAL:Massen reported forum as good- Connolly criticized Chairman's over familiarizing audience with Malcolm X meeting problems.PAST INTERNAL: None. ~~FUTURE~~ CLASS: D.P. reported on class. Scott commented on nature of class. FUTURE EXTERNALS: Massen reported on difficulties of involving other groups in Malcolm X meeting. A.C. trying to involve Trinidad Club-If meeting with involved groups fail, then League to sponsor Malcolm X tape meeting- report adopted Ross to chair Malcolm X meeting. M/C that Anatomy of Strike be suspended.
Future Internals: - Tonight role of the individual with Don. Next week Colonial Situation with Massen. Following week Internal Document with McGuire. Reported that Don not able to give Role of the Individual. Moved and carried by Scott that Role of the Individual be rescheduled till after Internal Document.
Future Classes: Moved and carried by Scott public speaking class be Wednesday.
Treasurer's Report:- None
M/C: that tape be heard in place of education.
M/C that HS be asked to join the branch. Sands reported on HS.
Drives - Financial Drive - Pryce reported on progress. Sands reported that Youth pledged $599.00 todate.
NDP : John reported that caucus meeting here Monday - reported on Scott's comments contrary to MacDonald's stand on Labour. Scott reported that Brunswick reported on provincial council that Crandell, J.G. and Brown applied for membership. J.G.'s membership considered by youth rejected by adult. Kent accented the importance of dispute in NDP over labour in NDP, also reported must get involved in dispute also pointed out problems that MacDonald faces. White reported that 60 NDP organizers attempting to gain finances.
Educational - tape moved to be dropped to end of new business.
Toronto Youth Local - Due to involvement in League work Connolly dropped from Youth Executive:reported on High School situation ~~that~~ on campaign regarding student expulsion over long hair. Also reported on High School that Board of Education to be picketed over political clubs. High School students in process of setting up High School Federation.
Press: Scott, Kendall and Sands reported on distribution.
Social: Kendall reported on progress of tickets - Connolly reported on Irish Night program - Kent discussed contacting Irish groups - Social Committee meeting Thursday, 8:00 pm.
Anti War: Scott reported meeting of Coordinating Committee comprizing, NDY, TAB, PC, TCND, and ourselves will be one Easter march in Toronto and elsewhere - possibility of outside speaker - was proposal to distribute leaflet. Labossiere reported on Richmond Hill VSOW - Kent reported on Gauthier article.
FPCC : Mack reported on social Saturday - ~~xx xxxx~~ 60 in attendance - Ambassador spoke in glowing terms of FPCC - also reported Churchill's tour collapsed.

New Business: Labossiere & reported that Quebec Committee has drawn up proposed aims. Bourgeault asked to address meeting at which proposed aims will be distributed. Labossiere red proposed aims.
Scott reported on request for speakers in London.
Kent reported on Portugese bulletin and that document in preparation - that this be considered as internal educational - also reported on possibilities of organizing Spanish group.
- Scott reminded Seargent's of Arms and chairman about familiarizing themselves with clean up list.

Good and Welfare: Scott reported on Robinson.
Trade Union Report: Edwards reported that Dunn attended meeting of United Glass and Ceramic Workers - 15 people in attendance - have got certification minimum extending drive 3 extra days.
TUA - reported that 14 in attendance white collar discussed - very good meeting.
TDLC: reported that Vanguard attacked comrades quoted - will be Medicare demonstration March 23 at parliament buildings - Green reported on vice-president passing away and implications.
Calendar: Monday NDP caucus - Beaches club; Tues. Executive meeting - VOW Bloor Christie group; Wed. public speaking class. Thurs. social committee, Fri: Malcom forum. Sat. Youth. Sunday: League educational on Colonial Revolution.
- Sands reported Youth House still needs work
Educational:

Minutesof Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, March 14th, 1965

Chairman: Sandw Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Cameron

Minutes: Minutes adopted as corrected.
Attendance: Absented with reason - Cotton, Kent, Labossiere, Leblanc, Pine, Massen, Brunswick, Powell, Brown and Knight.
Mebership & Contacts: Scott reported regarding M.& L. D. in Richmond Hill. Connolly reported in regards D.N.
Educationals: Past External - Connolly reported on the Malcolm-X meeting. Past Internal was a tape.
Class: On public speaking to be held on Wednesday.
Future Externals: M/C that an educational be held on Marx's position on the National Question.
M/C that Cotton be the Speaker.
M/C that Samds be Chairman.
Future Internals: Scott reported on the present line-up.
Drives: Scott reported that 200 calls had been mede on renewals, and that 400 remained to be seen.
NDP: Connolly reported on the fraction meeting at which it was decided to strike off McGuire and Massen to write a short document on the nature of the up-coming conference. Connolly stated that we should begin now protesting the dates of the conv. The fraction meeting felt we should begin to get Comrades back into the NDP, and that a negative reply should be given if asked about membership in the League. Consideration should be given to resolutions for adoption at constituency clubs. Connolly also reported on significant developments in three clubs.
Scott reported on the role of the NDP in the Selma demonstr-ations.
Toronto Youth Local: Sands reported that A.C. had been recruited, and also that a better situation had developed in the high-schools.
Social: Connolly reported that the social was a week away, and as well preparations were going ahead with the May Day Banquet with the speaker this year being Brock.
M/C adoption of the report.
Anti-War: Sands reported on VOW.
Trade-Union/PAC: Edwards reported.
FPCC: Mack reported re confirmation of the student tour. At present 40 inquiries have been received which could go to a 100.
New Business: Sands asked for help for renovations at YouthH.Q.
Calendar: Scott read listings for the week.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, March 28th, 1965

Chairman: Jones Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Paul

Minutes: The Minutes for March 14th were adopted as read.
The Minutes for March 21st were adopted as amended.
Attendance: Absented with reason - Brown, George, Labossiere, Mack, Robinson, Sands and White.
Membership & Contacts: M/C to accept the transfer of Comrade Saunders from Vancouver.
Educationals: Past EMternal - Comrades Bill, Connolly and Edwards commented on the topic of the "U.S. Negro Struggle" given by Sands. Kent remarked on the Chair not giving sufficient weight to speakers with our view.
Future Educationals: The present line-up for both Internals and EXternals was reported.
Treasurer's Report: Income for March was$366 and disbursements $554. An amount of $591 was brought forward from February leaving a balance of $403 at the end of March.
Internal: McGuire spoke on the Internal Document of the 4th International.
Financial Drive: Pryce reported on progress to date.
N.D.P.: Connolly reported and indicated that present info is that the Saskatchewan panel system would be used at the National convention, but that additional information would be required.. Massen and Green commented on the Medicare demonstration and its organization as well as a lack of direction in educating the rank and file to the issues involved.
Toroto Youth Local: Edwards reported that another Comrade had been recruited.
Press: The paper would probably be out on Tuesday.
Social: Connolly reported on plans for the May Day social, and that an allocation of personell had been made. Tickets were being p printed. M/C adoption of the report.
Anti-War: Scott reported. TCND had pulled out of the co-ordinating committee set up for the Easter demonstration. Massen commented on the lack of forces in many of the other groups. Kent commented on actions which should be taken to strengthen the Committee,
- Kendall reported on VOW. A provincial meeting is to be held in Hamilton and she is to be a ~~delegate.~~ representative.
M/C that all VOW comrades go to Ottawa for the National Convent.
Trade Union/PAC: Edwards reported: Comrade Burns was elected Sec. to PAC committee of his local. Comrade Green was elected as a rep. on fesolutions Committee of his loacl.
FPCC: Massen reported that plans for the tour were progressing well with over 90 applications received. He also announce that an invitation had been received for 20 people to go to Cuba with costs for the stay in Cuba to be covered by Cuban Government.
New Business: Cotton reported on plans for the tour which is to leave June 1st for the west coast. Interested Comrades were requested to apply early.
- Doe reported on the demonstration at the Portuguese and Spanish Embassies in Ottawa. - Jones reported on the possibilites of forming a Spanish group in Toronto along lines of the Portuguese-Canadian group. Ten people came out for a meeting held for this purpose. -Scott reported on her London tripwhere she spoke on the USSR to-day. - Comrade L. presented a suggestion for an actor's ~~studio~~ group. Kent supported this suggestion and encouraged Comrade L. to take immediate steps towards a possible May Day presentation. - Scott reported on a Norman

March 28th Minutes Continued

Endicott formation, and that an organizational meeting was to be held shortly.
M/C that a responsible and known member of the League be our representative to this meeting.
M/C that Cotton be our representative.
Calendar: Scott read listings for the coming week.

Adjournment was atv 11:05 p.m .

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, ~~March~~ April 4, 1965.

Chairman: McGuire Secretary: Wolfe Sgt/Arms: Cameron

Minutes: M/C that minutes for Mar. 28 be adopted as corrected.
Attendance: Absent with reason - George, etc.
Membership and Contacts: Scott reported - discussion with C - association with DN - M/C that organizer have discussion with DN with view to membership - future discussions with Mrs. E. - Sands reported
Educationals: ~~XXXXX~~ Past External - Bill commented on last weeks forum - Scott commented on incomplete answers and the problem of extending our ideas in the forum - comments by Kent, Bill and Edwards
Past Internal - Pryce commented on McGuires internal.
Future Externals: Scott reports.
M/C switching forums on Planned Economy and Spanish-Portuguese situations
M/C Chairman for Planned Ec - Cotton.
M/C - a forum on Thursday, April 15, 1965 instead of Good Friday.
M/C - Forum on Vietnam for April 23, 1965.
M/C - Speaker be Kent.
M/C - Chairman be Bannon.
M/C - Forum for April 30, 1965 be on Sweden.
M/C - Speaker be Cotton.
M/C - Forum on South Africa with Abaud Mahomed.
Future Internals: Scott reported on present line-up.
M/C - for an Internal on Parliamentary Procedure.
M/C - Speaker be White.
Internal: Extensive report on 4th Int. in South Africa.
Drives: Pryce reported on progress to date - appealed for payment of pledges.
NDP: Connolly reported - On letter from BR - Re: the Saskatchewan panel system at the convention - fraction to discuss letter, resolutions and delegates. - on MacDonald's statement on Labour - on Douglas's statements on Viet Nam - Kent commented on Douglas's double talk demand withdrawal not negotiation - other comments by Massen, Cameron and Kent.
Toronto Youth Local: Connolly reports recruitment of AB - transfer of Comrade Saunders to the TYL - and discussion around the issue of (open or secret) left caucus at the NDY convention.
Press: Paper out.
Social: Connolly reported on Ticket sales.
Anti-War: & VOW: Scott reported on - co-ordinating committee re: TCND withdrawal - TAP inactivity - request by TCND for our withdrawal - also faction in TCND plans to bypass Pocock - want a march not just a rally.
M/C to continue co-ordinating committee or to pull out all comrades if LSA forced out. - Sands reported on VOW Hamilton convention - 70 delegates - Majority and Minority reports presented - attempt at red-baiting by Minority - little opportunity to debate - Contacts made with Mrs. F. - Comments by LeB lanc and Kendall.
Trade Union & PAC: Edwards reported on his local paper - on certification of Dunn's local - on Toronto And District Labour Council (TDLC) apology to White - Trade Union Alliance (TUA) to type topics discussed - Green Local's meeting - re: Grievances & threat of Work to rules action.
M/C to adopt the report.

FPCC: Mack reported on Perkins meeting and on Tour - 134 enquires - 40 applications.

New Business: Bannon referred report on Endicott meeting to next branch meeting. - Executive recommendation putting Portuguese and Spanish Affairs on agenda between TYL and Press - accepted - Doe reported on -1. Spanish group formation - 2. Delgada and overseas comrades. - 3.on mass meeting of Portuguese in the city. - Scott reported on London situation.
- Sands to give background on Malcolm X speech.
- necessity of firm organization - weekly meeting. M/C to adopt report.

April 4th Minutes cont ...

Calendar: Scott read listings for the coming week.

Adjournment was at ~~XX~~ 11:00 p.m.

Minutes of Toronto (LSA) Branch meeting, April 11, 1965.

Chairman: Connolly Secretary: O'Connor Sgt./Arms: Paul

Mintues: Minutes for April 4th, 1965 were read, altered and adopted.
Correspondence: Letter from P. Pryce re The National Fund Drive filed.
Attendance: Absent with reason - Smith, Cameron, Pratt, Scott, Sands, Martin, Evans.
Membership and Contacts: No report
Educationals: Past External - Bill commented on Paul's external re - Case for Nationalisation - said it was well handled.
Past internals - Mrs. Jacks on the 4th International in S.A. - Kent commented - that it was quite excellent and well-handled by chairman - m/C that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Jacks.
Future Externals: Cotton reported
M/C that forum on South Africa be dropped.
Future Internals: Cotton reported.
Internal: Massen on Neo-Colonialism.
Drives: Pryce reported on progress to date - made a very strong appeal for payment of pledges.
NDP: Connolly reported on the fraction meeting which discussed resolutions and delegates to the coming convention.
M/C to adopt the report.
TYL: Edwards reported recruitment of JJ
Portuguese & Spanish Affairs: No report.
Press: No report.
Social: Kendall reported on ticket sales said sales were steady - going very slowly.
Anti-War: Kent reported on Annual Easter March - said we should participate as a matter of League policy.
Bannon, Massen, Pryce & Edwards commented.
La Bossiere announced VOW meeting to be held Thurs. April 20th.
TU & PAC: Edwards reported - strike at Moffat's where Pryce works - Dunn has been elected Sec-Treas. of his local.
FPCC: Informational report given by Morgan.
New Business: Kent reported that we would have to vacate the present quarters by June - M/C that Kent go ahead & put in a bid for x new quarters on 824 Yonge St., corner of Cumberland & Yonge - reported on the many favorable aspects of this location.
M/C that next meeting be moved to Monday, April 19th.
M/C that there be a continuation of educational on neo-colonialsim by Massen to be presented at next meeting.
M/C to adopt report by Cotton on Endicott meeting who characterized this grouping as a non-action organization and outlined some positive reasons as to why we should participate on a minimal basis.
Good & Welfare: No report.
Calendar: Connolly read listings for coming week.

Adjournment was at 11:30 p.m.

Minutes of Toronto (ISA) Branch Meeting, April 19, 1965.

Chairman: Earl - Secretary-O'Connor; Sgt/Arms-Cotton

Minutes: Minutes for April 11, 1965 were read, altered & adopted.

Correspondence: None.

Attendance: Absent with reason - Evans, Jordan, Jones, Dunn & Smith. M/C to seat M.M.

Membership & Contacts: Scott welcomed 2 new members to branch -D.N. & M.D.
Scott reported on C. - Earl reported on Mrs. G.
M/C that Mrs. G. be approached for membership in branch - Scott reported that comrade Brunswick wishes to be dropped from membership in branch
M/C that we concur with this wish with regrets - Kent recommended that a youth member be struck off to have very intensive discussions with this comrade.

Educationals: Past External - Scott on Portugal & Spain - Mack, Wilfe & McGuire commented on the excellent presentation, very good attendance & that this forum was one of our best - some Portuguese said they will continue to come to forums - Scott commented on the very competant chairing of meeting by George.
Past Internals - Massen on Neo-Colonialism - Cotton commented- said it was very well prepared.

Future Educationals: External - Cotton reported on line-up
M/C that external for Friday, May 14th be CABS speaker from U.S.
M/C that discussion of Kent's proposed topic be dropped to bottom of agenda.
Internal - Cotton reported on line-up.
M/C that Internal for May 2nd be discussion on Portuguese document.
M/c that internal for May 9th be on the Question of a Revolutionary Movement as a Propagandistic or Agitational Organization.
M/C that Dee & Jones be approached as sepakers for the discussion of Port. document.
M/C that speaker for Revolutionary Movement .... be Pratt.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Edubational: Continuation of Massen on neo-colonialism.

Drives: Pryce reported that drive is going very well - M/C to adopt report.

NDP: Connolly reported - dates of the NDP National Convention have been announced as being July 12 to 15th - plenary system - youth delegates will go on same basis as adult delegates, therefore there is a good chance that our representation will be increased - resolutions have to be in by May 17th. M/C to adopt report.

TYL: Sands reported - that youth organizer will be trying to organize caucus meeting for comrades involved in SNCC. - there will be a public forum and social at the Youth House - Sat. April 24th - speaker-Bannon.
M/C to adopt report.

Portuguese & Spanish Affairs: No report.

Press: Kent reported that paper would be out late this week or early next week.

Social: Kendall reported that ticket sales are not very good-we are shirking our responsibility - urged us to buy tickets now.
Connolly reported - M/C that George be master of ceremonies of Dance section of Banquet. - reported on program - Chairman will be Scott.
M/C to adopt report.

Anti-War: Kendall reported on VOW - that Annual Convention of VOW will be held at Carleton University, Ottawa on May 29th & 30th - M/C that VOW caucus meeting be held.
La BOussiere reported that 5 members of RIchmond Hill Branch of VOW were in Washington. - SCott reported on Easter March - Massen, KEnt & CONNOlly commented.

TU & PAC: Edwards reported on Labour COUNCIL meeting last Thurs. - Pryce was barred from attending STrike meeting at Moffat's - M/C to adopt report.

FPCC: Informational report MAck - M/C that George be struck off to work in FPCC.

New Business: M/C that the forum for MAy 7th be on Guerrilla WArfare.
M/C that speaker be P:RYCe.
M/C that chairman be Sands.
Scott reported on London meeting - M/C to adopt this report.
Scott reported that SWP National Convention will be held Sept. 3rd, 4th, ~~5~~ 5th & 6th in New York - see Scott for hotel reservations, etc.
M/C that Branch headquarters be open on Sunday nights, MOnday nights, Wednesday nights and Friday nights only.
Cotton reported on VANguard tour - 11 people have applied - Pine will prepare truck - that any further applicants should see White or Cohhen - M/C to adopt report.

Calendar: Scott read listings for coming week.

MEETING adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Minutes of TOronto (LSA) Branch Meeting, May 2, 1965.

Chairman: Sands Secretary: Wilfe. m Sgt/Arms: Robinson

Minutes: minutes deffered to next meeting.
Correspondence: None.
Attendance: Absent with reason - O'Connor, Bannon, Massen, Brown, MacGlashan.
Membership & Contacts: M/C to accept F.MG into the Branch.
Report on Mrs. G. by the organizer - report on Mrs. F. by KENT-referred to the executive - report on RW by Kent and the organizer - report on a high school teacher - & on an ITU striker by Paul.
report on T. by organizer - comments by Dee and Kent.
report on Z. and S. by Edwards.
Educationals: Past External - comments on Cotton's talk on Sweden by George.
Past Internal - comments by organizer on White's talk on PARliamentary Procedure.
FUTURE Eductationals: External - no report
Internal - M/C to table to New Business.
Treasurer's Report: No report.
Educational: Dee on the Portuguese document.
Drives: Report by PRYCE.
NDP: Connolly reported - on Davenport - re: Vietnam & Convention procedure (Prov.) on fraction meeting - re: Resolutions. - comments by Kant, Massen.
TYL: Sands reported - on NDY and its memberships - on a proposed teach-in on May 15th - on the SNCC orientation - on the YS House as top priority for May - on Local meetings changed to Wednesday.
Portuguese & Spanish Affairs: Dee reported - on Spanish meeting - ~~30~~ 40 Sp. and ~~110~~ 30 Port.
Press: Report by Kent - call for mailing.
Social: Report by Jordan on BANQUET (MAY DAY). $525. out - $610. in - 175 people. comments by Kendall that a letter of appreciation be sent to the orchestra.
Anti-War: Report by organizer on creation of the picket line opposing USA aggression in Vietnam. - TCND, SUPA and VOW refused to co-operate, but CPC and the Peace Centre did co-operate. - comments by Wilfe, Massen, and Kent, regarding the nature of the demonstration, the signs, the leaflet, and the distribution of the Paper.
Report by Sands that Metro Area VOW was disolved by the Executive.
Report by Leblanc.
TU & PAC: Edwards reported.
FPCC: Report by Kent.
New Business: Internal educational left to organizer.
Report by Cotton on the TOUR Committee.
Good and Welfare: Collection and gift for M.D. M/C by organizer.
CAlendar: Scott read listings for coming week.

Meeting adjourned at

Minutes of Toronto (LSA) Branch Meeting, May 9, 1965.

Chairman: White Secretary:- O'Connor Sgt/Arms: Cotton

Minutes: Minutes for April 25th were read and adopted.
Minutes for May 2nd were read and correct to read under Anti-War - that Kent objected to suppression of distribution of paper at demonstration.
M/C to adopt minutes as corrected.

Correspondence: None.

Attendance: Absent with reason - Burns, George, Smith, Crandall.

Membership & Contacts: Scott reported on Mrs. G. - Paul reported - Massen reported ona person who has attended forums who is a friend of Knight's - Connolly also commented.

Educationals: Past External - Kent on the crisis in the Dominican Republic - Massen commented that it was an excellent forum - Kent suggested that executive should be authorised to have a very flexible approach to externals.
Past Internal - Doe on the Portuguese Document - Scott & Kent commented.

Future Educationals: Internal - Cotton reported on Internals.
M/C that educational for this meeting be "Wither Britain?" to be given by Wolfe.
M/C that educationals for May 16th be a Discussion on the Progressive Worker.
M/C that speaker be Connolly
M/C that educational for May 23rd be Social Roots of Fascism
M/C that speaker be P.S.
External - external for May 14th is - Guerrilla Warfare - speaker is Pryce - external for May 21st is Tasks of the NDP Convention - speaker is Scott.

Treasurer's report: Kendall reported - Income for April - $1,422.00
Expenses " 846.00
Balance is $ 375.54.
M/C to adopt report.

Drives: Pryce reported - Nationally a total of $4,564.00 was reached
M/C to close drive with an amendment to audit books - M/C that Massen & Edwards will audit books.

NDP: Connolly reported - on TAC meeting - 4 comrades were there - Mack was elected as a member-at-large to the executive plus a number of left-wing trade-unionists. We have been able to pass a number of resolutions in a number of riding associations - and that the burden of organizing a left-wing caucus for the convention is falling almost totally on the NDP comrades in Toronto.
M/C to adopt the report.

TYL: Sands reported - that NDY is forming a united front with COIN to organize a parallel meeting at the same time as a group of Fascists in Allen Gardens - application for speaking permit will be in the name of the NDY.
Kent & Cameron commented.

Portuguese & Spanish Affairs: Doe reported on the demonstration in front of the Portuguese consulate on Saturday - Scott commented.

Press: No report.

Social: Total income from banquet was $502.68 - $465.00 went out.
Profit - ~~$37~~ $37.00.

Anti-War: Scott reported on the co-ordinating committee - on our continuing struggle for representation.
Massen reported on TCND - Sands reported on VOW Metro Council - on the further discussion of the dissolution of the Metro Area VOW.
La Bossiere reported on the Provincial Executive meeting of VOW.

Tu & PAC: ~~XXX~~ Edwards reported on the TLC meeting.
M/C to adopt report.

Minutes of May 9th continued ....

FPCC: Mack reported.

New Business: Kent reported on the Alexander Committee - this committee has now been launched in Canada and their first project is a poetry reading at the new store - which is also featuring a folk-singer - the committee's function is primarily to raise funds & to initiate a national campaign for sponsors.

Pine brought up G.A. as a good League contact - White & Connolly commented.

M/C that organizer have a serious discussion with this person.

LaBossiere reported on the Quebec committee.

Pine reported on the setback of the Tour truck - Kent commented - Knight will assist Pine. regarding truck.

Good & Welfare: Present was acquired for M.D.

Calendar listings were read for the coming week.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

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Minutes of Toronto L.S.A. Branch Meeting May 16th

Minutes Moved that since Minutes of the previous meeting were unavailable they be read next meeting.

Attendance: Absent with reason - Edwards,Smith,Morgan,Evans,Shane, F.G.

Membership & Contacts: Paul reported contact work on renewals.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported that only a very few comrades are behind in their pledges.

Educationals - Past report External on "Guerilla Warfare" given by George.
- Past report Internal " Wither Britain" " " Scott.

Future - Externals: M/C that Educational for May 28th be " The Radicalization of Youth " speaker Brown.
M/C that Educatical for June 4th be "South Africa Today " speaker Crandall.

" Internals : Line-up read .

Class : M/C that the class on " The Logic of Marxism " begin July 19th.

Park Speaking : M/C that we adopt the proposal to carry public meetings in the parks this summer and that Pryce be in charge of this project - specific details to be reported to the branch later.

Sub Drive : M/C that sub-drive which will commence in June be directed by Scott.

N.D.P. Connolly reported.

Toronto Youth Local : Sands reported on developments in Metro N.D.Y. and reported briefly on the "Teach In " on Viet Nam.

Portugese Association: Scott & A. reported on caucas discussion.

Social : ~~Connolly reported~~ M/C that a " send-off " social for the tour will be held June 5th.

Anti-War : Scott reported on a recommendation from the youth that Sands be relieved of the job of V.O.W. convenor. M/C that Scott take over this work temporarily,pending the assignment of another comrade to this work.

Crandall reported on proposed SUPA demonstration for Stevenson.

Trade Union P.A.C. Connolly reported. Paul,Green and Dunn reported on situations in their locals.

New Business : Scott reported on the success of the "Literary Afternoon" benefit for the Alexander Committee.
Crandall reported projected sit-down at De Havillands.
Tour Preparations: Cotton called for volunteers to compile lists for tour.
M/C that branch meeting be changed to Wednesday as from May 26th.

Calendar Read- Meeting adjourned 10.00 P.M.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, May 27th, 1965

Chairman: White Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Cotton

Minutes: The minutes for May 9th were adopted as read.
The minutes for May 16th were adopted as corrected.

Attendance: Absented with reason- Bannon, Crandall, Earl, George, Jones, Kendall, LaBossiere, Leblanc, McGuire, Robinson and Smith.

Membership & Contacts: M/C that McGlashen be granted status of "membership at large". Scott reported on discusions she had with Mrs. G.
M/C that Dave N. be dropped from mebership.

Educationals: Past External: Connolly reported on Scott's talk re "Tasks before the NDP convention
Past Internal: Some Comrades reported on Connolly's talk on the Progressive Worker.

Future Externals: Cotton reported on the present line-up.
M/C that Cotton would be the Chairman for Brown's talk on the Radicalization of Youth.
M/C that Kent would be the Chairman for Crandall's talk on South Africa.

Future Internals: Cotton reported on the present line-up.
M/C that Comrade Peter's talk on Fascism be postponed one week, until June 2nd and that Pratt's talk on Propaganda and Agitation be held the following week.
M/C that a Hat Box be held in lieu of the Internal originally planned for to-night's meeting.

Sub.-Drive: Paul reported on the clean-up of a couple of lists.

N.D.P.: Connolly reported. He outlined a series of resolutions we succeeded in having passed, and also those which met with success. M/C adoption of the report. M/C that La Bossiere be instructed not to run as an NDP candidate.

Tor. Youth Local: Sands reported. Connolly also reported on the planned Stevenson demonstration. M/C that the report be adopted.
M/C that the Youth Local hold a Forum on a topic to appeal to the demonstration and which will be distributed by the Youth.

Press: Paul reported on the distribution of the paper at a couple of NDP meetings.

Social: M/C that we hold a limited social on June 12th for the Tour.

Anti-War: Scott reported.

TU & PAC: Edwards reported.

New Business: M/C that the Exec. give consideration to holding a Forum re the NDP around the time of the convention.
M/C that a continuing list of activities be posted in order to keep Comrades informed.
Kent announced that next week's meeting would be held at the new store.

Calendar read by Scott.

Meeting was adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

minutes of TORONTO ISA MEETING - JUNE 2, 1965

Chairman - Paul
Secretary - Martin
Sargeant at Arms - Cottom

MINITUES - MINUTES

Minutes for May the 27th were adopted as corrected -

Attentance: A/R - Bill, Doe, Evans, George, Jordon, Knight, Labosseire, Mack, Morgan, Pine, White.

Membership & Contacts: M/C that Black be dropped from membership form the Branch.
M/C that Peter Son be dropped from membership in the Branch

Paul reported on his contact FM

Educationals: Passed External: Martin and McGuire reported on Browns talk
Future Externals: Cotton reported this week's external to be given by Crandall on South Africa
M/C that a projected talk on National Liberation Fronts be tabled.

M/C that a talk on Fascism be given June 11th.
MC that Bannon be speaker for this external.
- M/C that the general topic of Historical Materialism for the new class be adopted.
M/C that Brown be the first speaker, for this series of classes.

M/C that the sub groupings under the general class topic be referred to the executive for further consideration.

Future Internals:
Cotton reported on the present line-up.
M/C that Edwards give an internal on the topic of "Activities on Trade Union Caucus and Perspectives"

Sub Drive:
Scott reported on plans for the sub-drive.
M/C that Fluff, Kendall, Earl, Pryce be sub team captains.
M/C acceptance of the allocation of comrades to teams.

NDP: Connelly reported and indicated that comrades whenever possible should take action to protest the inroads being made on the autonomy of Youth clubs.

Toronto Youth Local: Sands reported on the Stevenson demonstration and also reported the the Youth Forum held later was not too well attended.

Portuguese and Spanish Association: A brief report was given by Jones.

Anti-War: Reports were given by Kendall and LeBlanc regarding VOW Convention held in Ottawa.

FPCC: Scott reported on cancellation of Student Tour.
M/C referral of further policy statements to the executive.

New Business: Scott reported on the progress of the Quebec Committee
M/C the holding of a first park meeting and comrade Pryce to get a permit.
Adjournment-11:25pm

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, June 9th, 1965.

Chairman: Brown Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Cotton

Minutes: Adopted as corrected.(i.e. minutes for June 2nd).
Attendance; Absented with reason - Bannon, Crandall, Edwards, Jones, LaBossiere, Mack, Paul, Pryce and Smith.
Membership & Contacts: Kent reported on a Kitchener contact,
Educationals: Past Externals - Kent commented favourably on Crandall's talk on South Africa.
Past Internals- McGuire, Luff and Scott reported on Comrade P8s internal on the topic of Fascism.
Future Externals: Cotton reported on the present line-up.
M/C For June 11th [redacted] will give the talk on Fascism, to replace Bannon. Scott
M/C that Cotton be chairman.
M/C that the first class be carried on June 18th with Brown on the topic of the development of class society.
M/C that the chairman be Kent.
Future Internals: Cotton reported on the present line -up.
Treasurers Report: Kendall reported that the books balanced once again. Receipts for May $933.00, expenses $465.00,Balance forward from the previous month$575.00 leaving a total balance todate$1,043.00.
Internal: Pratt spoke on "Agitation and Propaganda"
Sub Drive: Scott reported
M/C Anderson be permanent sub captain for the cental team
M/C Comrades in the LSA who are in the Youth participate twice a week in the subdrive.
Discussion was led off by Kent on tactics of selling the paper.
NDP : Connolly reported on the recent fraction meeting where a general prospectus was adopted for the coming NDP convention. It was felt necessary to form an open caucus of the Left for the Convention. There was also discussion on the suggestion that Smith not sit on Davenport executive meetings.
M/C adoption of this report.
Toronto Youth Local - Sands reported.
Portuguese Association - Doe reported.
Press- Sands reported on recent distributions.
Social- M/C dropping of further planning for the fare well party for the Tour
Anti War- M/C that we investigate possibility of holding a demonstration with other groups this week-end regarding the developing situation in Vietnam.
M/C that we send a spokesman to the Ottawa Quaker open meeting regarding Vietnam.
Trade Union PAC - Cameron reported
M/C that his report be referred to the Trade Union Caucus.
In the discussion Connolly argued and Kend supported review that as a minimum requirement those comrades directly concerned with Trade Union activities get together for exchange of information during strikes.
- Edwards reported on his attendence at a union meeting held earlier this evening.
New Business: M/C exeption of Smith, Mack and Brunswick from sub-drive work.
Calendar- Scott read listings for the week.
Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 pm.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, June 16th, 1965

Chairman: Bannon Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Cotton

Minutes: The minutes for June 9th were read and adopted.
Attendance: Absented with reason - Brown, Crandall, Evans, George Knight, Labossiere, and Pratt.
Membership & Contacts: Paul reported on a Finnish contact of h his. Kent suggested working through the contact list.
Educationals: Green, Cameron, Earl and Mack commented on Scott talk on Fascism.
Past internal- Comrades reported favourably on Comrade Pratt's first educational which was on Propagahda and Agitation.
Scott reported on the delays in securing a permit for park meetings.
Future Externals: Cotton reported that the first class would b be held on Friday with Brown as speaker.
M/C that the topic for June 25th would be on "Problems in the Railroads". M/C Edwards be the speaker.
M/C that the chairman would be Paul.
M/C that the class topics be listed as follows:- (a) Development of class society, (b) Dynamics of social change, (c)Development of capitalism, (d) The Russian Revolution, (e) Socialisn- the next stage, (f) The role of the individual.
M/C that the topics be grouped into three sections wi a speaker for each grouping.
M/C that Crandall be the speaker with Scott as an alternate for the second group of topics.
M/C that Cotton be the speaker for the final group which would include the lasr three topics.
M/C referral to the Exec. of Paul's question regarding "the Exec, policy not to invite him(Paul) to be a speaker at Forums."
Future Internals: M/C that the ~~speaker~~ topic for June 23rd be on "The Masses and the Party"
M/C that the speaker be Luff.
Weekly Internal: Edwards spoke on Trade-Union perspectives.
Sub-Drive: Scott reported and indicated that the drive was la gging somewhat. M/C adoption of the report.
M/C seating of Comrade W.M.
NDP: Connolly gave a report containing particulars of the left caucus to be held on Friday night. M/C adoption of the report.
Toroto Youth Local: Sands reported.
Port. and Spanish Assoc.: Doe reported.
Anti/War: Sands reported re the possible formation of a broad-front grouping for action on Viet-Nam. Cameron reported on the Ottawa Quaker meeting.
Trade/Union/PAC: Edwards reported.
New Business: Scott reported on the Quebec Committee.
The calendar was read and the meeting adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A) Branch Meeting, June 23rd, 1965

Chairman: Connolly Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Sand s

Minutes: M/C that the minutes for the previous meeting be read next week.

Attendance: Absented with reason - Crandall, Jones LaBossiere and Pine.

Membership & Contacts: Connolly reported on a contact E. who is a University instructor. Scott reported on A.R., and Pau l reported on an active trade-union contact.
M/C that comrade Blake be transferred from Vancouver to the Toronto Branch.

Educationals: Past External - Kent commented on the lst class and pointed out the need for better interchange of ideas and information among involved comrades on relevant subject matter. Sands and George also commented.
Past Internal - Connolly commented on Edwards talk on Trade-Unions.

Future Externals: Cotton reported on the present line-up.
M/C that the topic for July 9th be on the NDP conventi on.
M/C that Kent be the speaker
M/C that Algeria and the Afro-Asian conference as a topi c be referred to the Exec. for consideration.

Future Internals: M/C that the topic for June 30th be on the Belgian experience. M/C that McGuire be speaker.
M/C that an Internal report be a topic witout setting an exact date. Scott reported re Park meetings.

Weekly Internal: Luff spoke on "The party and the masses".

Sub-Drive: Scott reported.

NDP: Connolly reported on the left caucus meeting and the fract ion meeting, at which it was decided that Connolly would seek chairmanship up to the time of the convention.
M/C adoption of the report.

TOR. Youth Local: M/C adoption of report given by Sands.
Kent drew attention to the announcement of the Socialist Educational week-end to be held July2-5 in Detroit.

Port. Association: Scott reported on difficulties within the organization and the steps to be taken to overcome the s difficulties. A further report to be given next week when involved comrades are expected to be present.

Social: M/C that apicnic be held July 4th.
M/C that it be held at Boyd consrv. area.

Anti-War: Sands reported on the joint committee meeting re Viet Nam at which various forms of action were considered.
Crandall appointed to take over as a rep. from the youth
The League Exec. has decided on action in the form of a mass demonstration to confront Douglas.
M/C adoption of the report.
M/C that the Exec. be authorized to move out strongly in support of the committee's action for a mass rally.

Trade-Union/PAC: M/C adoption of Edward's report.

FPCC: Mack reported on recent caucus meeting.M/C adoption.

New Business: Paul read a letter of his addressed to the Branc h
M/C to file Paul8s letter and the letter from the Branch Exec.
M/C tabling of motion of non-concurrence in the Exec position as contained in their letter.
M/C the sending of reps. to the anti-aparthied demons. in front of thr South Africal consulate.
M/C that a rep. to the United Negro Organizartion.

Good and Welfare: M/C Luff be given 2-weeks leave of absence
M/C Sands " " " " " " "

Adjournment at 11.20 p.m.

MINUTES OF TORONTO (LSA) BRANCH MEETING, June 30, 1965.

Chairman - Smith, Secretary- Martin, S/A - Paul

MINUTES
The minutes for June 16 and June 23 were read and adopted.
ATTENTANCE:
Absented with reason - George, Saunders, and Luff
Memberships and Contacts: M/C that N. be seated.
Scott reported on D. N., and will also discuss with Mrs.G. she also reported on G. who will be going on the Detroit week-end. MaGuire reported on L. W.
Past Externals: Connolly reported on Edwards talk re the Railroad, in w hich he felt it generally did not achieve what we wanted it to achieve - Paul also commented. Kent thought forum was to informal.
Past ~~E~~ Internals: Cotton reported on Luff's talk and stated that it showd signs of reflecting an able speaker - it had poise.
Park meetings - Scott reported that the decision was we will receive a permit for every second week beginning this sunday.

Future Externals
Cotton reported. M/C that Cotton be chairman for this coming week's class. M/C that July 16th External be on Algeria. M/C that Scott be the speaker.

Future Internals: Cotton reported. M/C that the subject for next week be Their Morals and ours. M/C Dunn be the speaker.
Drives Scott reported on progress today.

NDP: Connolly reported. He mentioned the idea of a leaflet for the Left Caucus was adopted, and that our stand on Quebec be modified. ~~xxxx~~ Six comrades will be delegates and eight contacts are delegates.
M/C that the matter of expulsions be taken up with the Political Committee before proceeding any further.
M/C that principle of paying delegates fees for those delegates whose clubs do not pay for them be adopted.
M/C the referral of aspects pertaining to the drawing up of the slate.
M/C adoption of Connolly's report .

Toronto Youth Local:
Brown reported regarding recent developments and Smith reported on Youth preparations for the Convention.

Social: Scott reported on Picnic preparations .

Anti War: Scott reported regarding developments for the planned demonstration.

FPCC: Mack reported.

New Business: Kent commented on recent developments ~~xx~~ in Cuba.

The weekly calendar was read by Scott.

Adjournment at 10:50 pm

MInutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, July 7th, 1965

Chairman: McGuire Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Bannon

Minutes: The minutes for June 30th were read and adopted.
Attendance: Absented with reason - Brown, Crandall, Knight, Leblanc, Paul, Pine, Pratt, Sands, Wolfe, Saunders, Luff and Shabe.
Membership & Contacts: For purposes of the tour it was M/C that the following be granted leave of absence: Knight, Shane, Pratt and Wolfe.
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M/C the seating of Vancouver comrades.
M/C that N. be accepted as a member into the branch.
M/C that Mrs. G. be approached re recruitment.
Connolly reported re contact W., and Fred commented.
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Past Internal: Scott and Kent commented on McGuire's talk on Belgium.
Future Externals: Cotton reported on the present line-up, as follows:
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M/C Scott be the speaker.
M/C that the topic Vertical Mosaic (Porter's Book) be adopted.
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Cotton reported on Park Meetings.
M/C that comrades other than regular Friday night speakers be allowed to speak in the manner followed in previous summers.
Treasurer's Report: Income for June was $751.00
Expenses for June was -238.00
June Balance 513.00 Total to date $1,557.08
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Sub-Drive: Scott reported. The drive fell short which was possibly explained in part by many other activities consuming time. Kendall led in the number of sales. M/C adoption of the report.
NDP: Connolly reported. The fraction meeting decided on the formation of a steering committee within the caucus. An attempt will be made to make the caucus a permanent one and national.
Social: McGuire reported on the outcome of the picnic.
Anti/War: Massen reported on developments around the hoped-for demonstration. Initiative may have to be taken by the left caucus.
Trade Unions/PAC : M/C adoption of Edward's report.
New Business: Scott reported on Air-conditioner investigations.
M/C one-month leave of absence for Kendall.
M/C that Martin act as temporary treasurer.
Kent reported that the tour had gotten underway.
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TOUR BRANCH MINUTES (1) Kit-Waterloo 7/7/65 8:00 A.M.

CHAIRMAN: Wolfe

AGENDA: Discussion on work areas: distribution, D-D, Contact; Itinerary; Internal Organization; Educational; Treasurer's Report; Good and Welfare; New Business; Adjournment.

WORK AREAS: Distributions to date - Electrohome (CBEW); Dominion Rubber (Rubber Workers); Dominion Textile (Chemical Workers); BF Goodrich (Rubber Workers). Distributions yet to be done - Blower & Forge (rec Irons); Burns (rec Irons).

Sub-work - three Hours X all comrades to this point. 6 subs.

Contacts - After one full day including an evening of contact work little has been turned up here. Working from our own contacts with very negative results: old stalinist elements. Quite useless politically and only semi-friendly. Little perspective around either YND or NDP at this moment. A poor town politically.

Work towards our own forum here has given quite negative results.

Contacts yet to be seen - 2 YND and 3 of our own apparently more political contacts.

Discussion on form and priority of contact work in KW. Unan agreement that the priority is D-D work.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Income: $100.00 League; $5.50 subs; $1.75 donations: total: $107.75

Out-going: $51.33 - groceries, truck, bicycle.
On hand: $48.67

~~EXECUTIVE~~:
INTERNAL ORGANIZATION: M/C that there be a comrade in charge of truck sanitation. Discussion.

Nominated/E: Shane

EDUCATIONAL: M/C Pratt on "Labor's Giant Step".

GOOD & WELFARE: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 9:45 A.M. Length of meeting, 1 3/4 hours.

TOUR BRANCH MINUTES (2). July 11, 1965. (London, ON.)

CHAIRMAN: Pratt

AGENDA: Ammended to read: "chairman"; "minutes"; "corespondence"; "Work areas: (a) political evaluation (NDP-NDY; Trade Union, anti-war, CP, Other); (b) distribution, d-d, contact (c) meetingXX"; "itinerary"; "educational"; "treasurer's report"; "internal orginization"; "good & welfare"; "New business".

MINUTES: readad accepted as information.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Kent read and filed

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The Jervis group is on the whole quite back-ward politically. To cover ignorance, they use large words. Strictly of the "hot-house 'left" variety. Held together primarily at the whim of Jervis, their intent is to form a SUPA group on UWO next year. These people will be seen, but primarily to make the record on Cuba and against Jervis' trotsky-baiting. The point was made that while it is important to meet with these persons, we should assign Jervis no more importance than he truly deserves in our conversations with the group. Our approach is to expose this person's real political character to his disciples.

The most important youth formation is around TU. They are quite hetro-geneous, and while militant, they lack often the most elementary political and organizational clarity. Nonetheless they are very serious in their wish to over-come these problems.

M/C Shane will address this group 14/7/65, answer some of their questions ("What is Socialism?"!), with the aim of directing the group towards SA and the YSD.

SUBS: no report

DISTRIBUTIONS: Thorough distribution of Gen Steel Wares. Good reactions, but no leads.

CONTACTS: A general brek-down of contact work was established: Day to trade union; Wolfe and Shane towards the ~~XXX~~ H's people; Pratt to YSD. It was agreed that in London all comrades will have to engage in contact work in the evenings of Tues through to Thurs.

MEETING: A general mailing has been completed for the Thurs forum at the London Labor Hall. Press release has been issued on this both to radio and press.

ITINERARY: No report

TREAS REPORT: $41.00 on hand.

INTERNAL ORGANIZATION: Comradesx should wait no more than one half hour at any designated meeting place in London.

After that, a note should be left at the meeting place as information on the intended whereabouts of the comrade.

GA's phone should be "centre" should any comrade be delayed for an extended time.

GOOD & WELFARE: No report

NEW BUSINESS: No report.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:15 A.M. Length of meeting ~~13/4~~ 1 3/4 Hr.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, July 14th., 1965

Chairman: Pine Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Pryce

Minutes: The minutes for July 7th were read and adopted.
M/C that NDP item on the agenda be advanced in order to allow time for NDP comrades to attend convention.

Correspondence: M/C filing of a letter from Bannon dated July 14th. re Young Socialists.

Attendance: Absented with reason - Bill, Brown, Crandall, George, Knight, Pratt, Sands, Wolfe, and Shane.
M/C leave of absence for Cotton, Earl and Mack.

Membership & Contacts: Scott extended on behalf of the branch a welcome to comrade Dunfield.
M/C the transfer of comrades Strong and J.H. from the Vancouver Branch.
Scott reported re F.G. who does not wish to become a member at the present time.
Scott reported re Comrades Lorca & Alonso. M/C that action be deferred.
M/C seating of the Vancouver members.
McGuire reported on B.R. - a Vancouver contact.
M/C the seating of comrade M.M. from Montreal.

NDP: Connolly reported on the NDP convention and in particular re activity on the floor, inside the caucus itself as well as prospects for a continuing caucus.

Past Externals: Strong reported on Kent's talk re the NDP.

Past Internal: Cotton reported on Dunn's talk - "Their Moarls & Ou
Park Meetings - Pryce reported.
M/C referral to the Exec. of the topic "man's concept of ~~man~~ liberty

Future Externals: Cotton reported. M/C that the dates of the Algeria and the NDP be switched.
M/C that comrade A.E. be the speaker on the NDP.
M/C that comrade M.M. be the cairman.

Future Internal: Present line-up was reported.
M/C that "Housing" as a topic with a panel be referred to the Exec. for consideration.

Weekly Internal: Strong spoke on Vancouver developments.
M/C that the question period be held over to next week.

Toronto Youth Local: Brown reported and indicated the formation of a legitimate left caucus.

Portuguese Assoc.: Doe reported on divisions within the Assoc.

Trade-Union/PAC: Edwards & Paul reoerted.

FPCC: Martin reported re picnic to be held at Musselmans Lake on July 25th.

New Business: M/C that electing a chairman for Branch meetings on a 3-week basis be referred to the Exec.

Calendar was read fy Scott.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, July 21st., 1965

Chairman: Jones Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Cameron

Minutes: M/C that the reading of last week's minutes be postponed until next week.

Correspondence: M/C the filing of tour correspondence received to date
Kent added up to date info and asked comrades to write.

Attend.: M/C seting of comrade B.S. from Montreal.
M/C the seating of two youth comrades from out of town.
Absent with reason - Doe, Jordan, LeBlanc, Sands, White and Dunfield.
M/C leave of absence for comrades Luff and Massen and Smith.

Membership & Contacts: Connolly reported on B.M. who did not play a particularly good role in the caucus, and on D.M. who played an excellent role - the Walker's also played a good role.
M/C tabling of action to drop Alonso and Lorca from membershi
M/C that the Exec. give consideration to the setting up of a membership committee.
M/C tht comrades Blanco and be invited to attend the caucus meeting.

Past Externals: Comrades Scott, Cameron, Strong and Kent commented on the NDP External. Kent suggested two topics for future internals - a)if the NDP had our programme they would achieve power and b)if there were greater purchasing power in the hands of the people then the present system would work.

Past Internal: Brown commented favourably on Strong's internal on Vancouver. Scott also commented.
Park Meetigs - Green reported and indicated the need for additional open comrades to do selling.

Future Externals: M/C that Bannon be chairman for this week's Extern.
M/C that Brown be chairman for the following week.
M/C that Sands be chairman fot the next class.
M/C that an External be held on Housing.

Future Internals: M/C that next week's internal be on " How to speak at Park Meetings".
M/C that Scott be the speaker.

Weekly Internal: Continuation of Strong's report.

N.D.P.: Connolly reported. He indicated that a list of 49 new names had been acquired nationally from the caucus. A fraction meeting will be held on Tues. next to draw up future plans.

TOR. Youth Local: Scott reported re problems of communication between the Youth and the Branch. Also the problem of recruitment of youth into the Branch will be gone into. Comrade Crandall will come on as a full-time staff member for the youth, and that the Branch contribute $34 weekly to ~~youth activities.~~ solve of youth national sec
M/C adoption of the report.
Brown reported on the youth convention and other developments

Social: M/C that our social committee contact FPCC to volunteer our resources.

Anti/War: Crandall spoke on the Solve-in to be held in Buffolo.
Scott reported on efforts to get the Viet nam committee moving again.

Trade-Union/PAC: Edwards reported. Paul also rep. on his union.

New Business: M/C to table report on Maoists by Edwards.
M/C that we send reps. to the picket-line on Friday morning.
Comrade George reported on tenant's & ratepayers meeting.

Calendar for the week was read by Scott.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, July 28th, L965

Chairman: Saunders Secretary: St. Marie Sgt/Arms: sands

Minutes: The minutes for July 14th were read and adopted as corrected
The minutes for July 21st were read and qdopted as correcte
Attendance: Absent with reason - Dunn, Leblanc, O'Connor, and White
Memb.& Contacts: Letter read and filed from Pryce resigning from the Branch. M/C acceptance of this resignation.
M/C that Morgan be transfered to the Montreal Branch.
M/C the formation of a Branch membership committee.
M/C that Cotton, McGuire and Scott be mebers of the Mem. Comm
M/C 4-day leave of absence for Connolly and McGuire
Discussion re contact E.Q. whom Connolly has agreed to see.
Past External: Cameron commented on Crandall's class.
M/C a repeat and enlarged class on the same [illegible].topic using additional material.
M/C that Kent be the speaker for this class to be held in two weeks.
Future Externals: M/C that Housing be accepted as a topic with an attempt to secure Mrs. Marks as a speaker.
Future Internals: M/C that Blake give the internal on Aug.11th re concepts of liberty.
M/C that Connolly give the internal on Aug 18th re the effets of our programme if alpplied by the N.D.P.
M/C that Brown give the internal on Aug. 25th re purchasing power of workers.
- classes on the logic of Marxism begin Aug. 3rd.
- topics to be covered at the coming park meeting will be post office strike, Viet-Nam, City Hall and Socialism.
Weekly Internal: Crandall spoke on the NDY convention.
NDP:Connolly reported and spoke about the future work in caucus riding associations. D.M. is to go on staff part time.
Trade-Union/PAC: Kent gave a preliminary report on the postal strike and Green's part in it. Green provideda more detailed report. Edwards reported on other activities.
M/C that this Friday's forum be on the postal strike.
M/C that Kent be the ~~Chairman~~ Speaker with Edwards being recognize from the floor.
M/C that Strong be the Chairman.
FPCC: Scott reported on the success of the picnic.
New Business: Edwards read a report of the Maoists and their role in the welding strike.
M/C adoption of the report.
Good & Welfare: Morgan was presented with a farewell gift.
Calendar was read by Scott

Meeting adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

cc Tour Branch; N.D. office

TOUR BRANCH MINUTES 2/8/65 (Eng.-Ontario)

CHAIRMAN: Wolfe

SGT. AT ARMS: Difelco

MINUTES: tabled.

CORRESPONDENCE: Report on Corespondence to Kent.

WORKAREAS: Assessment of Towns worked in so far. SUDBURY - the comment was made that the character of our work with Sudbury labor TU activists would be more that of "open Trotskyists" oriented to the trade union problems there, rather than NDP work at the riding level. Discussion. It was agreed that far from there being any contradiction in our orientation and that of our organizational relationship to the NDP, our greatest strngth in an area such as Sudbury would be precisely as the most militant advocates of the Labor Party with a socialist program.

BARRIE/ORRILLIA: not much action here, either TU or NDP. Both are fair sub areas each for half a day. Orrillia is the better of the two.

KIRKLAND LAKE: Gold mines and (3 in the past year are out). This is a depressed and declining single industry town. We gained the impression that the NDP had carried out a phone campaign among their membership against us. The town is not a vital one in N. Ont. to the Tour.

TIMMINS: Gold-ming, single industry. Steel only last year gained the closed shop in the mines. Followed by plain clothes men for one day & one evening. Excellent contact with striking letter carriers. Copper mine being developed exterior to town. The big question: where will ore be processed: Timmins or "Pearson's" Elliot Lake?

ANSONVILLE/IROQUOIS FALLS: Pulp & paper, single industry. Good sub area. Majority of workers french-speaking.

COCHRANE: Pulp & paper, paper mill (latter owned by Bell Kilgour & the NY Times). Good sub area, majority of workers french-speaking. Rail centre.

KAPUSKASING: pulp & paper, paper mill. Good sub area. Majority of workers french speaking.

One thing that is especially apparent in the northern single industry towns, is the relative insecurity of even the workers' organizations at the TU level; the lower wages; poor houses; poor street paving and general low level of public utilities. Against this there is a good receptivity for the idea of working class (militant TU) action and for our Paper. Generally the NDP is inactive & the Labor brass differs little from that in the urban centres.

ITINERARY: P.A. Contacts - 22; ½ are youth; primarily NDP; well over ½ are FU contacts. Beyond this there are 30 re-newals.

F.W. contacts - 9 political contacts; 15 re-newals.

1200 strong Canada Car plant will be main distribution target. (F.W.).

M/C that we hold a showing of the film at the Lakehead and that neither Smith nor Dicarlo be associated with this.

Thursday 5/8: meeting in L.H.
Fri.: leave L.H.
Fri. P.M. arrive in Kenora; organize showing there
Sat/Sun : d-d & contact work; Sun Branch Meeting
Sun: P.M. Kenora to Winnipeg

EDUCATIONAL PAST REPORT: Contributions Day Wolfe & Shane

EDUCATIONAL FUTURE: "Revolution Betrayed" 8/8 by Day
"Socialism & Democracy" 15/8

TREASURER'S REPORT: On hand: $ 2.65
Owed to Day: $20.00
M/C that we request the National Office to absorb this debt. Discussion. Carried.

M/C that at the Lakehead all comrades should gain $5.00 from the treasurer as "anti-vagrancy" money. This money is solely for this purpose.

Discussion on morale. Critisize that some comrades are thoughtless with regard to practical tasks around the truck. M/C that Smith draw up list of house-hold chores, post it and if necessary assign comrades to these chores on a day-to-day basis.

GOOD & WELFARE: No report

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Length of meeting, 13/8 1 3/4 hr.

POST	½ YEAR	FULL YEAR	NUMBER OF DAYS
BARRIE	1	3	½
OSHAWA	1	2	½
SUDBURY	3	14	3
KIRKLAND LAKE	6	10	1½
TIMMINS	3	21	2½
ANSONVILLE	0	8	½
COCHRANE	0	4	½
KAPUSKASING	3	13	1
TOTAL	17	75	10

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, Aug.4/1965

Chairman: George Secretary: Martin Sgt./Arms: Paul

Minutes: The minutes for July 28th were read and adopted as correc ted.

Correspondence: Kent reported on the tour.

Attendance: Absented with reason -mCrandall, Evans, Pine ~~and~~ Stron and Saunders.

Membership & Contacts: Scott reported on J.D. who appears interest ed , and has been turning out to various meetings.

Past External: Scott commented on Kent's talk on the postal strike It was a good forum but unfortunate in that no postal workers turned up. Doe stated that some Portuguese contacts were impressed.

Class: St. Marie reported on Crandall's class,

Future Externals: Scott reported that the line-up is
1. Algeria this week 2. The development of Capitalism on Aug. 13th 3. Housing on August 20th, and
4. The Russian Revolution on August 27th., and
5. The Vertical Mosaic Sept. 3rd.

Future Internals: Scott reported the present-line-up as to-night
1. Park speaking 2. Aug. 11th on the concept of liberty
3. Aug. 18th the transitional program as applied to the N.D.P. 4. Aug. 25th Workers and purchasing power.
- Class on the logic of Marxism will be carried on Tuesday beginning Aug 10th.
- Kent suggested that a Trotsky memorial meeting be held Aug. 20th.

Park Meeting: Brown reported.

Weekly Internal: Scott spoke on topic "Park speaking".

Tor. Tth, Local: Sands reported: indicated that classes have started.

Social: M/C that a picnic be held on Aug. 22nd.

Anti-War: Scott reported. Also indicated we should be prepared in the event of government mobilization for Viet-Nam war.

Trade Union/PAC: Edwards reported, and in particular on the postal strike with emphasis on reaction of workers to the leadership. Paul reported on his union.

FPCC: Mack reported on her trip to Cuba and on the political situation there.

New Business: M/C the formation of a committee of three to look after the administration of forums.
M/C that Cameron, Anderson and Evans be allocated to the forum-committee.
- St. Marie reported on the St. Jamestown housing meeting. Scott and Brown provided additional info.
- Edwards reported on J.D.

Calendar of events for the week read by Scott.

Adjournment at 10:20 p.m.

Minutes of "Tour" (I.S.A.) Branch Meeting, August 12, 1965 11:00 P.M.

Chairman: Wolfe Secretary: Shane/Pratt

Agenda: M/C that the agenda consist of Correspondence, Internal Organization, and Itenery.

Correspondence: M/C that Kent, sletter be referred to internal organization.
M/C that Smith letter be filled, and that a letter be sent to him immediately.
M/C that the Toronto branch minutes be filled.

Internal Organization: Letter from Kent read.
M/C that The letter from Kent be filled.
Discussion on Kent's letter .
Discussion on our iternal organization.
M/C that post of sub chairman be created.
M/C that all posts be opened for new elections.
The election results were as follows:

Contact Chairman-- Day
Secretary-- Pratt
Sub Chairman-- Wolfe
Educational and Literature Chairman-- Shane
Cook-- Smith
Treasurer-- DiCarlo
"Assistant Cook" -- Day

M/C thatwe each be given an allowence per day. "2 in favour, 2 abstaining, 1 not voting.
M/C thatwe be given an amount according to indivual need.

Itenery: Reference to Smith's Letter .
M/ that Smith not be connected with any meeting in Saskatchewan. 2 in favour, 3 opposed, motion defeted.
M/C that Smith be final judge concerning arranging for Hall in Saskatoon. 3 in favour, 2 opposed being Wolfe + Shane
M/C that we table Wolfe's schedule till next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 A.M.

TOUR BRANCH TRAVELL SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 14 Tour drives to Regina

15/8/65 Tour leaves one comrade in Regina to organize meeting; travells on to Moose Jaw

4-man Tour works Moose Jaw, 15-16/8/65

17-18-19 Tour works Regina

19/8/65 Regina meeting

20/8/65 Moose Jaw meeting

21/8/65 travell to Saskatoon; work Saskatoon — 25-Viet Nam

24/8/65 Saskatoon meeting

25/8/65 North Battleford, Lloydminster

27/8/65 Tour in Edmonton

31/8/65 Edmonton meeting

18/65

HUG 1876.

Chairman: SANDS [redacted] Secretary: EARL [redacted] Sgt. at Arms: PAUL [redacted]

Minutes: M/C that munutes of Aug 11/65 be adopted as read.

Correspondence: Minutes of tour read. M/C that they be filed.

Attendance: Absent with reason: Bee, Ruth, Myer, Helen, Phil, Brian, John W., Francisco.
Silvermans returned to Montreal.
Kent stated that priority be given to Branch meetings over other work - should be discussed with Organizer. must be agreeable to Organizer

Membership & Contacts: M/C Dick F. be sat in meeting
Report on G. Appleton
M/C Regi M.'s application be accepted
A basic grounding in party discipline along with a thorough investigation of a prospective member's understanding of basic political line be undertaken with each applicant was proposed by Kent and referred to Executive. That two C'o be assigned to Executives meetings.

Past External: Sheila stated Kent's discourse be used as example for future externals.

Past Internal: Well prepared and presented by Ruth T.

Class: Logic of Marxism - lacked rudimentary explanation of dialectics.

Park Meeting: Lacked speakers in number and fortitude? -- generally impressive for contacts.
Future meeting scheduled for August 29.

Future Educationals:
Aug. 20 - Ross speaking on Trotsky Memorial
M/C that matter of Labour Day Forum be postponed

Internal: Aug. 25 on Purchasing Power in Capitalist System

Treasurer's Report: Connolly stated that Carson should be informed as to circumstances surrounding unpaid dues & pledges and an agreement worked out.
M/C 150. dollars to Tour
M/C Loan to National Office

NDP: Connolly ~~Steele~~ reported: Toronto Area Council to organize public rally on Vietnam
Discussion of Socialist Caucus and how it is being handled in Clubs
M/C to adopt report

Toronto Youth Local: Toni recruited
Narks campaign: cease door to door work
M/C to adopt report

Youth Prospects: contacts with Unionists made outside Kitchener
literary discussion with right wing

Spanish Assoc. M/C that discussion of rejection of socialist article be referred to caucus

Press: Paper due next week

Social: Report on progress of plans for picnic

Anti-War: Large meeting proposed of people who take consistent stand on Vietnam but not identified with us- American speaker
M/C to adopt report

~~E.S.P.C.~~

(ends)

Minutes of "Tour" (LSA) Branch Meeting, August 22, 1965 (3:00 PM)

Chairman: Day Secretary: Pratt

Attendance: M/C that Anderson be seated.
Wolfe absent without reason.

Minutes: M/C that minutes be adopted.

Work-Areas: Work in Regina & Moose Jaw discused and evaluated.

Educationals: Past; DiCarlo on Socialism and Democracy.
Future; M/C that educational for tonight be tabled.
Moved that educational on the Rise and Fall of the Communtern scheduled for tonight be tabled. Motion carried.
Moved that we have a "nat-box" for this week. Motion defeated.
M/C that the next educational be "What the Tour is # .
M/C that Smith give the educational.

Treasurers report: M/C that report be adopted.
M/C that the branch absolve its dept to comrades re. doles.

Meeting adjourned at 6.15 to do distribution
Meeting reconvened at 9:00 PM

Internal Organization : extended discussion on internal organization.
M/C that Pratt be cook.

Meeting adjourned 11:05PM

TORONTO BRANCH MINUTES AUGUST 25 '65

Chairman - Bannon Secretary - Sands Sgt. at Arms - Paul

Minutes m/c that minutes be/~~read~~ adopted as amended

Correspondance Kent gave excerpts from tour letters - reported tour problems and outline of successful film showings.
m/c that Strong be given leave of absence in order to strengthen tour.

Attendance George, Blake, Cotton, Dunn and White absent with reason

Membership and Contacts m/c Bill be given leave of absence for one week
m/c that Rene be given two weeks leave of absence
m/c that J. L. application for membership be accepted
R.M. was welcomed into the branch
m/c that Mack be given five weeks leave of absence

Educationals - Past Report External

Kent on Trotsky Memorial -- Leblanc & Crandall felt was excellyent speech

Past Report Internal - Connoly on NDP orientaion.. Strong felt good educ.

Class Scott felt that discussion was not adequate to supplement main speech
Paul suggested that examples should be political rather than science-biology
Crandall commented that comrades were not doing required reading--discussion

Recomended that an internal be prepared on General Philosophy of Semantics

Future Externals m/c that the forum on Housing be postponed one week and that the next in Historical Materialism classes be inserted.
refered to exec - The struggle for an International Socialist Movement

Future Internals Tonight Massen on Cuba
m/c that post-convention report be given Sept 15
m/c that Paul be reporter
M/C that sept 8 be report on Mexico - Luff speaker

m/c that J.N. and J.M. be seated for educational
m/c that speech period be extended to 40 minutes amended to 30 minutes
Comment by Kent that motion be passed under protest

Treasurer's report dues and pledges
NDP Connolly reported on Bracondale election advised that all comrades participate in campaign
Portuguese Doe reported that student had departed from France M/C that report be adopted

Press paper will be out this week
Social report on picnic suggested that comments re. LSA be made at functions such as this m/c that Point Sybil be refered to exec.
Anti-War Labossiere reported on Anti-Vietnam meeting A.B. chairman D.G. sec.
m/c that matter be referred to exec.
Rene reported on PWM showing of chinese film on Vietnam. about 250 people mostly Chinese.
Trade-Union Edward's reported on White's involvement in UAW strike
FPCC Mack reported FPCC exec meeting. [redacted]
Film on Hurricane Flora is available.
New Business. m/c that branch conference be held Sept. 12 m/c that nominations be opened nest week m-refered to the Exec. matter of baby-sitting fees
calendar read meeting adjourned 11.10

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M&C-discussion of Pryce
- " " J.Do
- " " Jes
- " " B
m/c John S, Brian, Paul, Edwards, be allocated T. U. work

Educationals-Sept 3 Hist Mat-Cotton, Green
Sept 10 Housing,R T, Green
Sept 17 Hist Mat, Cotton,
Sept 24 Vertical Mosaic Kent
Oct 1 Building of an Intn'l Mvt.

Internal -Sept 1, Art, Economics
-Sept 8, Mexico, Frank
-Sept 15, SWP, Jerry
Park Meetings-lined up for Aug 29, Sept 19, 26

Sub Drive-Stu, Jim, Armando, Frank, Jerry, be asked to be sub captas

NDP-report by J S
-report on by-election and coming federal election
youth-report by Bannon
Social-m/c we have outing Sept 18(if Vietnam affair held, postpone until Oct 2
Anti -War-report by Pat
TU-PAC -discussion of Postal situation, AVRO situation
FPCC -discussion of personel situation
Branch Conference -m/c that the exec nominate
Treas-Kendal
Scty -Nat
S.C. -Earl
m/c that incoming exec will nominate social committee members after general evaluation of branch situation
Ex-------m/c that close contacts be invited to conference
G&W-babysitting problem discussed

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Branch Conference-m/c that date be Sept 19
-disaussion of exec's role in branch & what we want of new exec
-m/c exec support Art for organizer

FPCC discussion of personel probelems
-m/c that Don, Ruth H remain in this field & that Phil & Sands be allo ated to work here, and that youth be asked to contribute technical personel

evening session-m/c that the following comrades be nominated to branch exec at the coming conference: Art, Scott, Edwards, John, Helen
m/c th t we ask Sheila to stand for exec position
m/c that Armand be discussed at next exec

m&c m/c that we accept Reggie's application
-discussion of J.L.m/c that we accept him, pending outcome of his present reading, to membership
-report by Scott on membership committee
-discussion on Sands
-report on Apton

Vietnam-m/c that we attempt to carry an anti-Vietnam meeting

Housing-report by Sands

Minutes of "Tour" (LSA) Branch meeting, August 29, 1965 (8:45)

Chairman: Strong Secretary: Pratt

Minutes. Read and adopted as information

Correspondence: Vietnam list to be sent to contacts in Saskatoon.

Work-Areas : Discussion of Saskatoon & Lloydminister.
It was thought that there was generally a decline in the NDP in Sask.

Itenery: M/C that tour stay in Edmonton untill Saturday.
M/C that Day & DiCarlo leave on Thursday morning.
M/C that we arrive in Vancouver on the 24 th of Sept.

Treasurers report: Amount of money on hand $313.77
M/C that we ~~send~~ donate $150.00 to the National Office.

Internal Organization: M/C that we have the post of organizer.
M/C that the following be the posts;

Sec./Tres.	Pratt
Cont./ Org.	Strong
Subs	Wolfe
Lit./ Educ.	Shane

Good & Welfare: M/C that we buy 3 blankets
M/C that Strong & Pratt get their glasses fixed.
Motion of thanks for medicine(wiskey,wine) received from centre.
Motion carried .

New Business: M/C that the Educational on why the Tour be given tomorrow during lunch.

Meeting adjourned 11:05PM

Minutes of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, Sept.,1, 1965

Chairman: Connolly Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Sands

Minutes: The minutes for Aug. 25th were read and adopted as amended.
The minuted for Aug. 4th were adopted as read.
Corres.: The tour minuted were read and M/C that they be filed.
Attendance: Absented with reason - Dunn, Cotton, LaBossiere and Lebl.
Mem. & Cont. Scott extended a welcome on the Branch's behalf to J.L. as a new mwmber to the Branch.
Past External: Kent commented on Cotton's talk which he felt lacked sufficient preparation.
Past Internal: Kent commented on Massen's talk on Cuba which he thought was good but which might have been given as an external. Paul felt it did not cover expected material.
Class: Cameron felt the last class was good and the series quite successful and worthwhile. Scott also commented.
M/C that a half hour of the next class be given over to a discussion of General Semantics XXXXXXXXX.
Future Externals: M/C that the report on the SWP convention be held as an external. M/C that Paul be the speaker. M/C CRANDALL AS CHAIR.
M/C that this External be held on Sept. 10th.
M/C that the External on Housing be held on Sept. 24th.
M/C that George be the speaker. M/C Scott be chairman.
M/C that Cameron be Chairman for External Sept. 3rd.
M/C that the topic "Building of the Intern. Socialist Movement" be accepted as a future External.
Park Meetings: Scott reported that last week's park meeting was cancelled due to threat of bad weather. CONNOLLY FELT MERE "THREAT" NOT GOOD ENOUGH REASON FOR CANCELLATION
Weekly Internal: Brown spoke on "Purchasing Powwr".
Sub-Drive: Earle reported on plans for the sub-drive, and that Luff, Edwards, Paul, Doe and Saunders had been selected as sub captains. M/C adoption of the report.
NDP: Connolly reported on the fraction to have the first bulletin take a substantial political view. M/C adoption.
Tor. Yth. Local: McGuire reported and spoke of the week-end high school seminar. Sands reported that Burns is now a member of the youth and that generally recruitment has been good. M/C adoption of both reports.
Port. Assoc.: Doe reported that a leaflet had been prepared for distribution in St. John8s on Labour day.
Social: M/C that a weiner roast be held Sept. 18th.
Anti-War: Jordan reported on plans for the Viet-Nam demonstration. M/C adoption of the report.
Trade Union/PAC: Edwards reported. White reported on developments re the strike in his union and Paul reported on his union. M/C adoption of the reports.
New Business: M/C that Cotton be pro-tem organizer for this week-end
Scott reported on the agenda for the conxxxxkxxxference.
M/C acceptance of the agenda.
M/C that the following be invited to the conference:
Mrs. G., Mrs. J., Jim D., the Young Socialists and V. and A. O.
Nominations for Branch post:
Organizer- Ex. Nom Brown, Executive posts- Ex. Nom Mack, Smith, Edwards, Scott, Connolly and Luff.
Social CH.- Ex. Nom Earle, Secretary- Ex. Nom O8Connor Fl. Nom Jordan Treas.- Ex Nom Kendall
Scott reported on the baby-sitter situation.
M/C that a baby-sitter bureau be set up.
M/C that baby-sitter fees be made available by the Branch if necessary.
Calendar read and adjournment at 11:30 pm.

Minutes Of Toronto (L.S.A.) Branch Meeting, Sept. 8th, 1965.

Chairman: McGuire Secretary: Martin Sgt/Arms: Blake

Minutes: The minutes for Sept. 1st were read and adopted as amended.
Corres.: Kent reported on the progress of the tour.
Attendance: Absent with reason - Bannon, Burns, Crandall, Earl, Edwards, Kendall, Paul, and Prince. M/C seating of B.&M.R.
Membership & Contacts: Connolly reported on E.G. Kent suggested that a contact who has attended the last 4 or 5 forums be approached by Branch members. Cotton reported on A.S Connolly suggested the idea of a floor manager at forum
Past External: Kent commented on Cotton's talk. He thought it was a great improvement, although answers or the lack of them was not particularly good.
Past Internal: Sands commented on Brown's talk on economics and felt it could have reflected a more updated approach. Luff felt that some comments on state intervention would have improved this situation.
Future Externals: M/C that a talk on the Pakistan-Indian dispute be held on Sept. 17th, and other forums be moved back. M/C that Scott be the speaker. M/C Blake as Chairman. M/C that the topic of the Canadian Indian be referred to the Exec. for considerqtion.
Future Internals: M/c referral to the Exec. consideration of next week's topic with suggestion that it be based on Lenin's pamphlet on Self-determination.
Park Meetings: Scott reported that we have been given time on Sept. 19th between 5 and 6 p.m. since the conference on Sept. 12th will make it impossible to use our time on that date.
Weekly Internal: Luff gave a talk on Mexico.
Sub-Drive: Scott reported that Saunders had been replaced as a team captain by I.A. and that the drive would commence this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. M/C that Luff not participate as a team captain for the drive.
N.D.P.: Connolly reported re projected activities and approaches during the campaign. He indicated that the Bulletin would be mailed shortly. Kent called for a go-easy approach re the caucus, and emphasis should be chiefly on moulding local campaigns in the various clubs. B.R. reported on developments in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.
Social: Scott suggested that the weiner roast be delayed until October 2nd.
Anti-War: Connolly reported re Viet-Nam meeting. He stated that plans call for projecting a meeting of a non-exclusionist character. the meeting will be held on Sept. 18th at the Carpenter's Hall.
New Business: Labossiere reported on the Quebec Committee. It was suggested that immediate action be started towards doing something re the two to be hanged in which Satre and others have already expressed opposition. M/C adoption of the report.
Branch Nominations: Additions to those nominations already made at the last meeting:
Executive posts- Massen and Paul.
Secretary: Blake
Calendar read and adjournment at 11:05 p.m.

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BRANCH CONFERENCE - TORONTO - SEPTEMBER 12, 1965.

AGENDA:

10:00 AM		Organizational Report	P. Scott
10:45 AM		Trade Union Report	Edwards
11:15		Fair Play Report (written by Mack)	Martin
11:45	1.50	Quebec Committee	La Bossiere
12:15	2.20	Youth Report	Sands
1:00		Lunch Adjournment	
2:00	3.05	NDP Report	Connolly
2:45	~~3.00~~ 3.50	Spanish & Portuguese Report	Jones & Doe
3:30	#35	Anti-War Report	Sands
4:00	5.00	~~Adjournment for Supper~~ Educational Report	Cotton
4:30		Social Report	Earl
4:45		Treasurers Report $0,0,9,000 2 4 6 8 10 12	Kendall
5:00		~~Supper Adjournment~~	
6:30		Press Report	P. Kent
7:00		Elections	

Executive Nominations

Organizer — Brown ✓

Executive (6 to be chosen) — Mack, Smith, Edwards, Scott, Connolly, Luff

Treasurer — Kendall

Secretary — O'Connor

Social Convenor — Earl

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Minutes of L.S.A. Branch Conference, September, 1965

Chairman (morning): Brown Secretary (morning): Martin

M/C reading and filing of letter from the tour.

Organizer's report: (Presented by Scott)

Following delivery of the report there were various questions re recruitment, and organization. Some related to the areas from which we have recruited. The point was made sice recruitment is largely based on understanding the need for contact work is extremely important. Mrs. J. felt we should formulate clearly the necessity of encouraging young workers to enter the movement. Scott felt oblective conditions not favourable as workers come in through a developing situation (i.e strikes, etc.).

A statement was made re the situation in London, Ontario.

Kent led off the discussion by stating that we are by no means as inadequate as the report would appear to indicate. He said we have moved out boldly with a new leadership and in the situation inevitable that some mistakes be made. He felt activity was quite high and that we should show confidence in respect of the broader picture- we can have some doubts without revealing them. We are developing a leadership.

Crandall felt there was some lack in the area of consolidation and cohesiveness in contact and educational work.

Connolly pointed out that some of the difficulties may be traced to the task of operq ting within the limiting orientation of the NDP and other less limiting areas. The point was our ability to strike a good balance.

Sands felt the influence of the youth on the League poses problems, and that we should combine political with social activity; older Comrades should hold informal socials in order to discuss ideas and problems with the object of integrating older workers and others.

LaBossiere felt that Comrades should be assigned to a project frm the very beginning, and also that the orintation of an activity should change only when the objective conditions change. She pointed out that a sensitivity to people not in contradiction to taking a hard line - for example in the case of the chairman of the socialist caucus in successfuhly carrying out a correct position)

Kendall felt it was important to work on recruiting youth on a larger scale.

Luff felt there was a more relaxed atmosphere at the former Queen St. location which was very beneficial to certain Comrades. Social activity important for those who cannot operate under more intimidating formal conditions.

Brown discussed some of the problems of the youth coming into the Branch in which there should be a balance as between older comrades and youth.

M/C adoption of the report.

Trade-Union Report (presented by Edwards):

Following presentation of the report Massen inquired as to any changes re older workers who have been close to us. The speaker felt these workers better recognized throufg caucus and joint activity rather than through individual action.

Discussion was lead off by Green who pointed out the advantages in union work. In this work there was no threat of expulsion as in the case of the W.D.F. Also, there was greater participation at the rank and file level which provided greater opportunity for development of politically active people.

Cameron stated that the L.S.A. was not recognized organizationally within the trade-union movement. We should work towards solving this problem of recognition. He indicated there was a very explosive situation emerging in the trade-union area, and we must reach people in this situation in order to develop leadership and to get better known.

White felt the goal at the present time was to integrate from a long range point-of-view in order to be completely effective during forthcoming developing situations.

Kent said that the League must become better known, and that the Vanguard must be more widely circulated, especially at the local level.

M/C adoption of the report.

FPCC Report (Mack's report read by Martin):
Following presentation of the report Massen inquired as to FPCC's future role, and Green inquired re the response to the financial drive. In reply Martin indicated that future efforts would probably give greater emphasis to developments in Cuba of a non-political nature. In line with this the idea of a film-festival showing better Cuban films had been projected as well as a series of Spanish classes. An annual banquet would also be held towards the end of Nov.

Massen led off the discussion by pointing out that future activities must be thought out ~~through~~ thoroughly. the idea of showing Cuban films is a new and worthwhile development, and can work in favour of another tour.
In answer to a question Scott stated that FPCC is not attracting new people but rather conta cts only.
Comrade V.C. briefly traced the history of FPCC. Initially Fair Play worked alone to satisfy curiosity about the Revolution. Latterly Fair Play has worked with the Cuban Government in connection with the Tours. At present the cancellation of the tour has had serious effects on the work of the Committee. As a result we are a puzzlement to many radicals because of the "split with the Cuban Government.

M/C adoption of the report.

Nominations for Branch officers
M/C that those nominated may decline at this time (befor lunch).
Organizer: Exec. Nom. - Brown (stands) no further nominations.
Executive: Exec. Nom. - Scott (stands)
Connolly (stands)
Edwards (stands)
Luff (stands)
Smith (stands)
Mack (stands)
other Nom. Paul not present
Massen (stands)
Social Director: Exec. Nom. - Earle (stands) no further nominations
Secretary: Exec. Nom. - Blake (stands) no further nominations
Treasurer: Exec. Nom. - Kendall (stands) no further nominations

M/C that the meeting adjourn for lunch and re-assemle in three-quarters of an hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Branch Conference, Toronto L.S.A., Sept. 12. 1965

Chairman: Crandall Secretary: Blake

M/C That no speaker other than reporters be allowed more than 5 minutes. M/C That branch nomination 1 st be read again. M/C that Paul's nomination be left as standing until he was contacted. M/C that nominations be closed.

Quebec Committee Report: LaBossiere reporter.
In answer to questions it was reported that initial student participation seemed to have falled off, and that the committee now consisted of close contacts and ourselves.
Discussion: Kent commented that the committee might concern itself with straightening the record about Quebec through press releases. Sartre, for example, has protested the hanging of two Quebec youth. This should be brought to the attention of the press and the left. The necessity of contacting the Quebec committee on campus was also raised. M/C to adopt the report.

Youth Report: Sands reporter.
The question of forthcoming youth expulsions from the NDY was raised, and although so far the expulsions are only speculations we are trying to get the question out in the open. Besides N.D.Y. work, the youth is also working on forming a committee for the protection of high school rights. Letters sent to student councils.
Discussion: Brown discussed the question of co-ordination between the youth and the League. The relationship is on the whole good, with the youth on the tour this year, and with League help with the House and the press. Motion put forward from the youth that a youth representative sit on the League executive. This person would be elected by the youth and would help overcome difidulties of co-ordination. Speaking in support of the motion Scott and Bannon stressed that this representative must have a total picture of the youth movement and its activites. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Spanish and Portuguese Associations: Jones reporter in absence of Doe.
The question was raised of the interest in the associations in Canadian politics. Interest in the N.D.P. opposed by Stalinists, and some security questions also. Among comrades in the League who come from this area, a far greater understanding and acceptance of the N.D.P. orientation has resulted. Stressed in question period and discussion that League comrades must be sensitive in this area . An attempt must be made to integrate the comrades from this area, and also we must be aware that there are many problems we are not aware of. M/C that report be adopted.

N.D.P. Report: Connolly reporter

The question was raised about co-operation between the N.D.P and N.D.Y. fractions. Relations are not too satisfactory now and could be improved by more joint discussion and better attendance of fraction meetings. Also the youth should move out into the riding associations to a greater degree in the future. Massen emphasized the importance of the convention and said that now that we have moved out we must keep up our contact work accross the province, not just in Toronto. Connolly said that this was particularly true of the T.U. contacts.

AFTERNOON SESSIONcont...
L.S.A. Branch Conference, Toronto Branch, Sept. 12, 1965

Discussion: Kent said that the Socialist Caucus has to put out a strong positive statement on the election. In campaigning, we don't proclaim that we are members of the Caucus, but we don't hide it: occasions will come up when people will mention disagreements with the party from the left, and that is our opportunity to raise the question of the Caucus in most positive way. In summing up, Connolly stressed the importance of the next bulletin of the Caucus. M/C to adopt the report.

ANTI-WAR report: Sands reporter

In the question period the question of lack of student participation was raised, regarding the Vietnam war. Students have been out of school, and also the pacifists have become regarded as their spokesmen.

Discussion: Massen said that a whole new period had begun in the peace field, where previously the rallying point had been the horrors of nuclear war. The colonial revolution raises the question of taking political and class positions, and the old peace forces seem to have exhausted their potential. Scott discussed our attempts to form actions with the Communist Party. On the whole it seemed from our experiences that we met only the hardened leadership and not the rank and file of the party, and that we had to give up too much to make co-operating with them worthwihile. Out of this experience, however, we gained a reputation of being flexible and willing to work and co-operate. Brown stated that at this time the students can be expected to have more interest in Vietnam, as the Pearson government has made it clear that they are going to follow the U.S. position. The students may well put enough pressure on S.U.P.A. to force them to take some actions. Crandall also pointed out that when U.S. bombing of North Veit Nam took place student pressure forced S.U.P.A. to move and demonstrations took place. He stated that S.U.P.A. for all its inadequacies was the only viable peace force around. M/C that speakers be limmited to 3 minutes.

Kent stated that we are in a period where the peace movements are in crisis so we have to make up our minds to move out boldly, and pointed out the paramount importance of Saturdays meeting. Le Blanc discussed the V.O.W. and pointed out that it has a greater degree off flexibility that other peace movements, as indicated by the fight over Scott's membership. Cameron agreed with other speakers that S.U.P.A. was not yet hardened, and said he felt that the members of the peace organizations were looking for leadership. He suggested Veitnam peace centres such as that in the States as rallying points for opposition to the war. M/C that the main line of the report be adopted, with the understanding that the portions refering to S.U.P.A. be struck out.

M/C to reconvene at 7:00
M/C that MacDonald be given 15 minutes to report on Alexander Committee.

BRANCH CONFERENCE

Minutes for evening session (P.5)

Report on Alexander Committee was given by McDonald.
Moved and adopted.

Report on Deucationals was given by Cotton, moved and adopted. There was a discussion on the projection of future educationals.

Report on Socials given by Earl, moved and adopted.
There was a discussion on a money budget specifically allocated for socials and a discussion on the necessity and political importance of socials.

Treasurer's report was given by Brownfor Kendall and moved and adopted. There was discussion on ~~content of~~ what could be done with increased finances and our National contribution. A general report was given on the bookstore finances by Kent, moved and adopted.

Tress Report by Kent was moved and adopted. George suggested the paper should carry more on the woman question. There was a discussion on the content of the paper and its circulation. It was moved and carried that there should be a manned literature table at forums.

Executive Elections

Organizer--Brown
Treasurer--Kendall
Secretary--Blake
Social Convener-- Earl

It was moved and carried that only six nomintations would be considered on the ballot, otherwise it was invalid(for the executive of six.)

New Executive
Luff
Scott
Mack
Connolly
Masson
Edwards

Kent gave a parting speech for Scott and a reply was given by Scott.

Adjournment.

NDP REPORT BRANCH CONFERENCE SEPT 12 1965

J Connoly

1) The political context of our work over the past year:

- pressure on he NDP form the rapid pace in the world revolution exposure of American imperialism and Canada's role as a willing ally Question of atomic war and the colonial revolution constatntly posed before the NDP

- Pressure of the Quebec revoltuion and the strains on confederation continual raising of the national minority question

- heightening in the militiancy of the working class as reaction against the attacks on the class and the threat posed by automation

- radicalization of significant layers of youth including the YND

- strengthening of the trade union base of the NDP and the rising interest of the working class in independent class action

-continual opportunist course of the NDP leadership

- further bureaucratization of the party with a consequent decline in the local level of activity on t e riding association level... posing the question of onternal party democracy and the importance of the party program and the necessity for political discssion in the NDP

generally then: over the past year we have operated in a situation where the questions of imperialism,the role of the working class and the rights of tendancies and internal dem cracy and the se aration of the leadership frpm the rank and file have been continually posed.

This is important in gi ing a perspective and understanding to our acnaivements over the year.....

2) Our position in the fall of '64:

- generally no effective operation in the NDP
- 14 comrades in 4 associat ons,little torough discussion,hit and co-ordinated action,a few tired out contacts,crisis actions
- no NDP fraction

generally little concretization of the orientation

3) Our position in the fall of '65

- 23 comrades in 7 clubs
- 6 comrades on the execs of the 7 clubs
- 1 comrade on the p ovincial council
- 1 comrade on the TAC

- 12 contacts ...3 who take our direction

- cohesive operating fraction which brings policy recommendations to the branch
- co-ordinated action int he NDP

4) concrete accomplishments:

- intervention in last provincial convention..development of a caucus formation of old left-wingers
- effective campains in the associations on questions of educational programs,activity of the clubs,politicalization of the membership
- raised the level of the pre-convention discussion in the clubs in an organized manner utilizing contacts
- intervened in the federal convention...forming a federal basis for a braod socialist caucus
- not been held back by the lack of perspective of the old left,but moved out capitalizing on the radicalization of the New Democratic youth and the militancy of the trade union movement

reguarding the convention:

the fraction utilizing its experience over the year,analysed the perspectives for the convention,projectd an action and successfully carried it through....an important indication of the developing maturity of the fraction

branch now has an experienced and cohesive eexpression of its orientation which can on the basis of a concrete experience within the milieu can direct the movement

) Perpeetives:

a) The caucus:

- built around the three important questions raised in the NDP over the last year....inperialism,the working class and the bureacratization of the party....in this sense it has roots
- attracted support considerably braoder than ourselves and has tapped the trade union rank and file
- with the circulation of the program and publishing of the bulletin has projected into the NDP the concept of a permanent caucus and a serious struggle for the leadership of the party
- in this limited sense has made r volutionery socialism part and parcel of the NDP
- GENERALLY THE FORMATION OF THE CAUCUS CAN BE CONSIDERED A SIGNIFICANT BREAK THROUGH FOR OUR MOVEMENT
- this break through must be looked at in perspective.....
  the power of the entrenched leadership
  the relative quiescence of the working class
  the fact that the NDP remains a party of with a petit bourgeoise ideology and active membership

- in this conte t the gr owth of the caucus will be mea ured not so much in numbers but in its solidity and effect...not going to build a 'mass' caucus at this time,in the comming year
- what it will do is continually raise the questions which must be raised from INSIDE the party not through the Vanguard
- it can pull together and give some perspective to the socialist forces that do develope in the party and this will heppen
- by its mere existence the caucus will agitate on the question of internal democracy and a socialist solution

- whereas in the youth the question of a change in leadership is posed immediately,in the NDP it is now posed seriously. but in the future
- our work in the NDP now has a base....we can speak as a legitimate tendancy (despite the anti-caucus atmosphere)

GENE ALLY WE CAN HAVE THE PERSPECTIVE OF LIMITED EXPANSION OF THE CAUCUS ALONG WITH A SIGNIFICANT ENTRENCHING AND ROOTING OF THE CAUCUS ITSELF WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF A BRAODER PERIPHERY

- the question of contacts: While the NDP is relatively sterile concernin recruitment to the move ent the caucus also gives us new perspectives here as in the youth. We will have an arena of work in the labor party where we can in the course of the struggle win the few revolutionaries in the NDP to Trotskyism

SUMMARY: cuaus giving us two perspectives in the immediate period...

- limited expension but with growing influence
- an arena for limited contact work

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a) expulsions:

- certainely a possibility in the immediate period. The leadership has served notice it cannot tolerate the existence of the left wing
- activity in the youth is also prime evidence for he development of the expulsion mood
- the ontario party is the most viscious on the question of expulsions
- the leadership is mortally afraid of the c ucus for a variety of reasons
- we are in an excellent position to battle the expulsions on the basis of the caucus contacts. This will tend to act as a deterrent at the same time it will be a stimulus for expulsions.

SUMMARY: we must be aware of the real possibility of expulsions or other moves against the left-wing. We must take every oppottunity to raise the understanding of the political natur e of the attacks on the caucus and the pssible expulsions

We must prevent the leadership from dealing with th e caucus on a non-political level...eg. phony constitutional ma ters,work records etc.

The work of the caucus,its publications etc must reflect its political nature and consistently raise the essential political questions

c) The Party;

- continual rightward drift with opportunist deviations
- growth in membership and union affiliation with continued bureaucratization
- tighter and more efficient organization on the association level
- tendency toward the perfection of the election machine at the expense of the political education of the membership

Generally then a steady but not spectacular growth of the party within the labor movement. Not accompanied by more control of the rank and file but with a further immediate entrenchment of the leadership. Expansion of the party when is accompanied by steady reformist drift and the erosion of internal democracy.

6) The character of our work:

- essentially we have made the crucial leap of creating a viable and tested ~~xxxxxx~~.fraction
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- we have succesfully transplanted this caucus into the NDP with a significant periphery here in toronto
- naturally we are going to continue building the caucus and developing the fraction.
- bulletins,productive and disciplined fracion meetings,political directions we have made considerable gains.
- --However all these gains are in contradiction with our method of operation in the NDP,our hesitation....waht amounts to a certain sectarianism
- to capitalize on ~~xx~~ our new position this has to be corrected
  - ..often we are too hard
  - ..our ideas are presented raw and sharp
  - .. we don't transform them into acceptable forms
  - ..we don't move around the NDP socially
  - ..we appear only im hard situationseg. meetings etc
  - ..We don't recruit enough for the NDP

  This is all difficult time etc. but what we have to do is learn and practice the art of politics in the NDP eg. me ,Gus ,Pea
- THIS STEP WE MUST ACCOMPLISH - THIS SOPHISTICATION TO SOLIDIFY WHAT WE HAVE NOW.

SUMMARRY: over the next year we will have to

a) develop this sophistication

b) continually analyse our position and the position of the party

c) sharpen and deepen the political judgement of the fraction

d) Development good organizational habits in the fraction

e) project consistent literary activity of the caucus with limited organizational activity between conventions

WHAT THIS GENERALLY AMOUNTS TO IS SINKING OUR ROOTS - THE ROOTS OF REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALISM INTO THE PARTY - IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PARTY'S POSITION IS -A- VIS THE WORKING CLASS AND THE WORLD REVOLUTION THIS IS A REALIZABLE OBJECTIVE IN THE COMING YEAR½

Organizational Report - Scott Sept. 12, 1965 Br. Conf.

The quickening tempo and increased militancy of the class struggle both internationally and at home has had and is continuing to have an impact on the activities of our organization. Over the past year we have seen in escalation of the war in Vietnam, the beginning of a struggle on the Iberian peninsula, the continuing repression of the people of South Africa, concessions to a limited degree to Stalinism in Cuba, American intervention in the Dominican Republic, the increased intensity of the Negro struggle, the developments in Quebec, the strike wave which is hitting Ontario, and the impact of these events on other political tendencies, all have had an effect on the opportunities, perspectives and responsibilities of the Toronto branch. While most of these areas will be reported on in detail I would like to mention them in brief and generalize some of the problems flowing out of them.

Coming out of the struggles against American imperialism either in Vietnam or in the Dominican Republic, we were confronted with the need for and the possibility of carrying united front type actions with other tendencies. Due to the bankruptcy of these and other forces we are now attempting not just to participate but to initiate such actions. We have never had before, the combination of circumstances, connections and forces to carry such a task. The developments in South Africa,

Portugal and Spain and Quebec have made necessary our involvement in the Portuguese Democratic Association and the creation of three new organizations; the Spanish organization, the Alexander Committee - paralleling similar committees in our movements elsewhere and the Quebec committee. All of these committees are new experiences for our movement and while we can draw on our experiences in Fair Play for Cuba, obviously the problems and solutions vary widely. Particularly is this true of the Portuguese and Spanish groups posing a whole range of problems but opening before us an opportunity to move towards a whole important strata in the Canadian working class - the immigrant worker. Coming from both the anti-war struggle and the sympathy of Canadian youth with the Negro struggle, a real upsurge in political interest among high school and university youth is evident. The young socialists - with some aid from the League have made real strides this past year to meet the increased opportunities. Politically they have had a national convention where they grappled with the tasks confronting them and gained a new insight into their problems and tasks. They have now as a national leadership - not experienced perhaps as the American youth but nevertheless national in outlook and determined and confident in their ability to meet the tasks ahead. The youth movement I think is outstanding in terms of

the committment of its members and their eagerness to become professional revolutionaries with all that entails. Organizationally they have moved into their own headquarters, and now have one full time person on staff. Our work in the NDP has made substantial progress this year. For the first time we have a functioning fraction - and due to this combined with some improvement within the NDP itself - increased interest in international affairs - we have made the first step along the road to building a socialist caucus in this organization. Also in the trade union movement we have now a fraction, the Trade Union Alliance, and a few comrades in the Labor Council.

When you examine the new areas into which we have moved this year, It has been a period of many new opportunities which we have tried to take advantage of but in a somewhat hesitant and un-coordinated manner. The executive has been aware of the problem to some degree and has attempted to overcome it but the creation of a politically aware leadership in the branch, able to intervene decisively and correctly in these new situations is one of the main long term tasks of the movement and not solved readily . One of the specific problems is a lack among executive members

of the concept of a collective responsibility for the branch. To a considerable degree executivemembers have been aware only of their own areas of work. This year we must have in the Toronto branch an executive that is politically able as a homogeneous group to look for opportunities, to orient the branch towards them and to provide the conscious leadership necessary to take full advantage of them. This however poses the necessity for an increased committment on the part of members of the branch who are not on the executive. To a considerable degree the atmosphere has prvailed in the branch that responsibility for work in the movement rests with the executive. Comrades are willing to do the work but not to take the responsibility for it. But more and more jobs like sub-drive co-ordinator, social convenor, responsible posts in Fair Play or other outside organizations will have to be taken by persons not on the executive. We seemed to be consistently confronted last year with people who feel inadequate to take on the tasks confronting the movement. When Harry in a letter from the tour talks about not only the crisis of leadership in the left but also in our own movement, this crisis confronts each one of us and forces on us the task of taking on

tasks bigger than ourselves and through our collective experience growing to meet them.

One of the organizational forms that enables us to do this is of course the fraction meeting. We have seen a considerable growth of fraction meetings in the branch this past winter. But we need also a qualitative growth - fraction meetings are successful only inasmuch as both the leading comrades and all other comrades participating in them - come to them well prepared, having thought about the problems and prepared to take responsibility for the decisions.

A key area in developing this necessary leadership and participation is obviously the educational work of the branch. It suffered from two problems last year. One that the executive failed to have an overall picture of the problems of the branch and to meaningfully relate the educational program to this. Two that the level of activity in the branch failed to allow time for study. This year has to be different. We cannot have a situation where a fine series of classes like the Introduction to the Logic of Marxism is attended by as few as three comrades due to a lack of understanding of the importance of this activity. We cannot develop and meet any of the other problems unless we have a consistent and serious educational program in the movement.

One other key area in which we did not at all meet the problem is in the area of contact work and the retention and integration and development of comrades into the movement. I recall last year at the branch conference a discussion on the need to do contact work in depth. The problem still exists in if anything an even more acute form. As the branch grows larger it is increasingly difficult to keep track of comrades and contacts, particularly by one person, and the creation of a membership committee is at least a recognition of the problem and a small step towards meeting it. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done in this area. This year we attempted for instance to do the most minimal work in this area by trying to get renewals to the paper. This had not been done for a considerable period of time and we succeeded in seeing perhaps 200 out of 4-500 possible renewals.- An attempt to do contact work - that is go and see better persons on our mailing list was initiated but never got off the ground. The situation is now - that if persons don't come to our forums we never see them. Further - if they do come we seldom find time to get to know them - to discuss with them to spend an evening - or several evenings patiently explaining our viewpoint. And when they are recruited there is no educational program to continue their development.

I don't wish to present an entirely negative picture here. We have made some considerable strides this year as I indicated at the beginning of the report. We have certainly had an active year. We have carried the election campaign - xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxx largely without the help of the youth who were involved in Smith's campaign. We have moved to a new headquarters, assisted in the setting up of the Montreal group, manned a national Vanguard tour,&acquired the beginnings of a print shop. xxx I haven't seen the financial report yet but my impression is that for the first time comrades have taken a really serious approach to the finances of the movement and contributed on a serious and consistent basis.

We now have approximately 50 members in the branch. We recruited 22 in the past year - 3 from the youth - 5 from other branches - and xx 14 directly.

50 - 22 new.

We are now confronted with increased opportunities. We have begun to move out to meet them. With a more conscious approach we should be able to consolidate substantial gains in the coming year.

FAIR PLAY Report (1965)

The development of our work in FPCC has followed from, and in line with, the development of the Cuban Revolution itself. We recognized this revolution as marking the beginning of a new epoch in the history of world revolution, in that for the first time since 1917 a workers' State was established outside the bounds of the STALINIST apparatus.

The opportunity to solidarize with the Cuban Revolution opened the door to radical politics for a new generation of vanguard elements — the opportunity to identify with a living revolution & a genuine revolutionary leadership, has given added impetus to our movement on a world scale in its struggle to build an alternative leadership of the working class. The Cuban experience not only posed the historic possibilities — the developing colonial revolution, but posed concretely the task of fusing TROTSKYIST CONCEPTS with new & developing political currents.

It is within this generalization we have to view the development of FPCC. This committee, operating on a broad non-sectarian basis saw as its general task one of stimulating interest in the Cuban revolution among non-committed elements, increasing general consciousness of the significance of the Cuban revolution, and by its publications, providing a bridge with revolutionary thought, by the example of the Cuban Revolution

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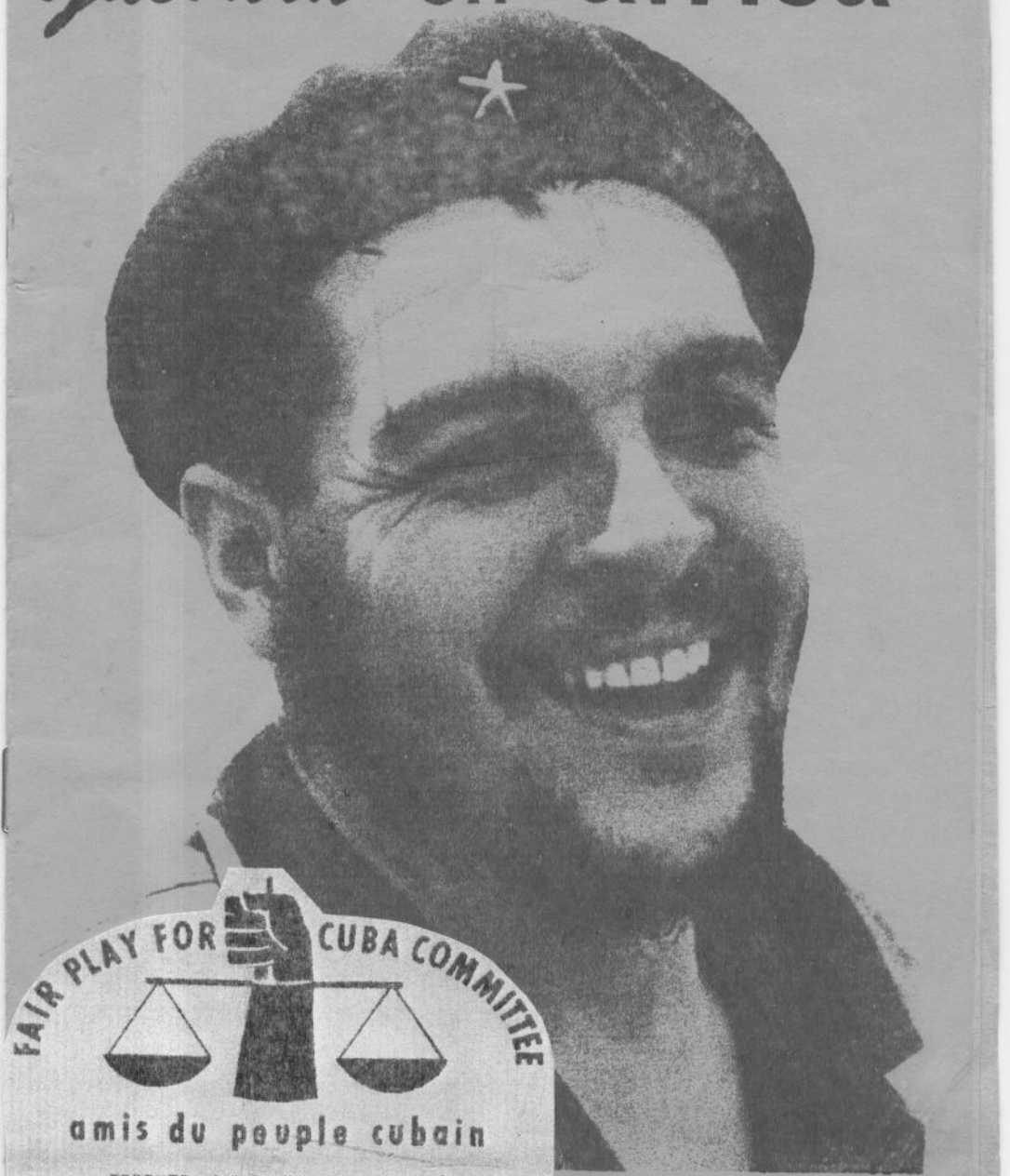

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September 12, 1965 SOCIAL REPORT

Nine socials have been held in the past twelve months. With the exceptions of the months of September, November, April and June, we had one activity each month with two in December. The socials have been varied and held on appropriate occasions.

October 10 - wiener roast, with 30 comrades and 6 contacts in attendance
December 5 - a social to mark the end of the municipal election campaign was held at the Co-op Hall
December 31 - New Year's Eve Social - casual affair because of difficulties in arranging for a suitable hall
January 16 - tobaggan party
February 13 - dance held at Landsdowne Hall - Vanguard was emphasized - live music, entertainment
March 20 - Irish Night marking the Irish Rebellion - Jimmy Mitchell's group, folk singer
May Day - banquet, guest speaker on Quebec, address by Ross and dancing with live music - 175 people, small profit
Two picnics - Boyd Conservation Area and Musselman's Lake

From this outline it is clear that we consider that socials are an important part of our movement's activities. Unlike many organizations in which the social aspect is given top priority we are a serious movement and our political orientation is the main consideration. But we do realize the value of this kind of activity. It is an excellent opportunity to do contact work - an area that has not been given enough time this year as a regular activity. People who may not be willing to come to forums are often willing to meet our comrades on a social basis. In this atmosphere we can get to know these contacts and discuss our political orientation in an informal atmosphere, to become acquainted on a personal level and encourage them to come to our political discussions. This is a positive step toward building our movement and we should take full advantage of it. The May Day Banquet is especially important in this respect because people who come to this affair express their solidarity with us even if they are not ready to commit themselves to the movement.

Because of the growth of the Youth and the continuing good attendance at forums, we have to be prepared to meet this need and hold larger socials. We are a growing organization and must realize that our social activities must be handled in a professional way. In order to do this, comrades must have a serious attitude toward socia activities.

If the socials of these past months have been a success it's because comrades have taken time out from their regular activities in order to contribute to the social. It has not been anyone's struck -off responsibility to co-ordinate our social activities. In order to ensure the success of these occasions we must have a committee chosen with this specific purpose in mind. This is basic to us

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as a serious political organization. It is only in the knowledge that this will be done, that any definite assurance can be given that this year's social activities will be the success they should and can be.
Moved and Carried that the Social Committee be given a budget.

(Found in Sept 12) 1965

~~DRAFT~~ FINANCIAL REPORT

-- by Brauer

Comrades:

Carson has been ~~taken sick~~ ill in the last week, and I have been asked to present in her stead a brief outline of the branch's financial position during the past year. Done on such short notice, this report will touch only on the most important facets of our finances. I am certain that ~~when~~ really that she recovers Carson will ~~be able to~~ present the branch with a fuller and more rounded balance sheet.

All of us should realize the importance of money to the proper operation of our movement. Almost all of our activities cost money, and some of the responsibilities we undertake require considerable sums. Our international obligations, the production of the Vanguard, the Trailblazers Tour, the rental and operation of our headquarters, the hiring of full-time revolutionaries, and the election campaigns we have run make great demands on our resources. They are part of the "overhead" of our operation -- that is, they are the fixed costs of operating the movement in a serious fashion. In addition to them, we undertake other activities -- publications, tours, special forums, and numerous ~~activities~~ actions which ~~also~~ require ~~xx~~ money. We would like to do more. But one of the obstacles ~~is~~ has always been a lack of funds. Another obstacle, and perhaps ~~xxxxxx~~ the most important one, is the lack of personnel at our disposal; but we are now moving into the excellent situation that some comrades are ~~preparing~~ prepared to devote themselves fully to the movement, that they are available if only ~~the YSA~~ we can find the means to ~~provide their minimum needs~~ support them financially. With our

expanding opportunities, we have to have the orientation in the next period of attempting to expand our staff.

The financial position of the branch in the past year has been ~~a relatively healthy one. Indeed~~, healthier than at any time in the past that I can recall. We have remained financially solvent through a period of intense activity and expenditure. Futrhermore, our balance forward has grown from $ 91. to$1181., or, if we count a loan which will shortly be repaid to us, a balance of $ 1431. That is no small achievement, for we also paid off the $296. remainingx debt from the 1962 campaign, and carried the 1964,campaign without incurring any debt (actually, ther was a slight surplus, which we turned over to the youth campaign fund). Unfortunately, I am not able to locate the balance sheet gfor the '64 campaign, but I know that our efforts were a greater than in previous elections. For the first time, we bought time on the radio, and hired a sound truck. It was very heartening to be able to carry such an important election fight without mortgaging ourselves with many debts to be paid off at a later time.

~~For the first time~~, we have begun to pay the salary of the youth national secretary. The addition of a full-time revolutionary has meant the a qualitative change in the operation of the youth, and we should feel proud that we were able to make this possible. Financially, the fact that the organizer's salary did not have to be paid by the branch for three months helped us meet this task, but I know that now that the branch has assumed this responsibility, it is going to find the means to continue to aid the youth in this way, whether or not it has the salary of its own organizer to pay.

In the last three months, our balance forward has been over $1,000. Over the ten months October '64 - July '65 -- the period covered by ~~the~~ to date monthly financial reports to date -- we have averaged an income of ~~$xxxxx~~ $759.50 , expenses of $632.60. That is, our average monthly income has exceeded our expenses by $126.90 a month, and this has enabled us to build up such a balance. Pledges form the great bulk of our income, and average $377. a month. Most comrades have substantial pledges, and are meeting them regularly. This sustains the day-to-day operation of the movement. Some people have exceptionally high pledges; one comrade who has been uneployed for a stretch, has an average-paying job, pays $30. a month. Another couple, with considerable personal responsibilities, contributes $50. a month. Several others, with above-average jobs, also contribute this much. But $377 a month averages $7.11 per comrade; this means that some comrades are contributing very little. For a few persons, there are valid reasons -- students and unemployed cannot be expected to contribute more than minimally, and generally the contributions from comrades in these categories has been very good. Other comrades, however, are not pulling their weight in financing the branch. Some persons have certain obligations which limit their financial contribution, but I see no reason why all working comrades cannot contribute at least a minimum amount, say one day's pay a month. Most comrades are already doing that, and many are doing more. ~~I am certain that~~ The incoming treasurer will review the pldges, attempt to bring them up to date, and ~~se~~ see if some of them can't be revised -- upwards.

The improvement in the financial health of the branch can be alid to three factors. The first is the general awakening radicalism within Canada, and its reflection within our own movement. It has led to an increased recruitment, and heightened morale within the Branch. Secondly, while the proportion of students and youth in the Branch has not substantially changed, most adult comrades have been working steadily; this is a marked difference between this year and last year, and has been pivotal in improving our financial position. Thirdly, Carson has done a magnificient job as treasurer. It is often a thankless job, extracting money from comrades, money which they could well use, but which is need for the movement; the task requires great perseverence and consistency, yet sensitivity. But Carson has shown all thewe talents, and has ensured our ability to continue operating by her fine work.

While the coming year poses no great financial tasks for us such as the last year, with its election, past election debts, and moving, we cannot cut back. We will be supporting two full-timers. If we intend to begin moving out, we will require money, and lots of it. There are many things the movement has been unable to do for lack of funds, and hopefully this year will see us make a start on some of them.

Minutes of Toronto LSA Branch Meeting, Sept. 15, 1965

Chairman: Cotton Secretary: Blake Sgt/Arms: White

Minutes: The minutes for Sept. 8th were adopted as corrected.

Correspondence: Letter from Kent regarding the International Fund Drive read. M/C to file and to refer to the executive.

Attendance: Absent with reason, Kendall, O'Connor, Edwards, Martin.

Membership & Contacts: Connolly reported on discussion with contact E.G., who is moving towards us rapidly despite some political disagreements. It was noted that contact F.G. attended the Branch Conference. Sands recommended that the executive consider the matter of a number of youth who are considering joining the League. The executive recommended that we recruit J.M. from the youth. Carried.

Educationals: Past Externals- Paul on the S.W.P. convention. Luff and Scott commented favourably- felt that the Forum was well given and covered valuble material.

Past Internal- Luff on Mexico. Connolly commented that the educational covered fresh material and was well given.

Classes: A general evaluation of the series on Dialectical Materialism given by Crandall. Many leading comrades not able to attend because of other activities, and the classes tended to be dominated by vocal and not particularily valuble contacts. The classes, however, were found stimulating by those who could attend and a vote of thanks was extended to Crandall. Crandall stressed that we must be more clear on which comrades the classes are directed at- and that these comrades must attend.

Future Educationals: M/C that a hat-box discussion be held as the executive had not had time to decide on a educational.

M/C that the educational for next week be the International on the Sino-Soviet dispute. Jordan speaker.

Externals: Friday 18th India-Pakistan border dispute. Scott speaker.
M/C that there be a Forum on the elections Oct. 1st. Brown speaker.

M/C that Kent chair Cotton's Forum on the Role of the Individual.

Minutes of the Toronto LSA Branch, Sept. I5 I965...cont.

Park Meetings: Brown reported that we have taken a 5-6 spot in Allan Gardens this Sunday. M/C that Connon be in charge.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Kendall, Brown took dues.

Drives: Executive recommends that Luff not participate in the sub drive due to volume of other activity, but that MacDonald participate. Carried. M/C that MacDonald be a sub Captain.
M/C that we refer the question of priority in branch work to the executive with the understanding that high priority be given to the sub drive. Earl reported that so far 13 comrades had been out with Doe's team leading. The question of youth particiapation in the drive was raised, with the suggestion that the Leauge and Youth executives work out a plan of particiapnion.

N.N.P. Connolly reported a fraction meeting pending Thurs. 23rd.
Earl reported on nominating meeting in York outh.

Youth Local: Sands reported one recruit and invited comrades to the Sunday conference.

Portug. Ass'n. No report.

Press: no report

Social: M/C to refer matter of a social to executive.

Anti-War: Massen reported progress of Veit-Nam meeting. Large mailing and distributions done with the majority of peace groups shwing reactions. M/C that executive suggestion that Kent, Brown and Connolly attend and act as guides to action to other comrades. Our aim to form from the meeting a non-exclusionist committee to oppose the war re-affirmed.

Trade Unions/PAC: no report. F.P.C.C. Exec meeting Thurs night.

New Business: Labossiere has received a letter from the editor of Cite Libre who will be intown and is willing to speak to the Quebec Committee. // A poll was taken regarding changing branch meetings to Sunday. I3 for Wed. 7 for Sun. Absent comrades yet to be polled.

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Good & Welfare:

Conolly moved that someone be struck off to get a gift for Kendall. O'Connor also in hospital Comrades urged to visit.

Weekly calander read by Brown. Meeting adj. I0.35

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Minutes of Toronto LSA Branch Meeting, Sept. 28, 1965

Chairman: Scott Secretary: Blake Sgt/Arms: Cameron

Minutes: The minutes of Sept. 15th were adopted as corrected.
Correspondence: Four sent subs from Trail.
Attendance: Bannon, Dunfeild, Kendall, Green absent with reason.
Membership and Contacts: Comrade Grant was welcomed into the branch.
An application for membership has been received from A.B. Exec. recommendation that we not recruit him at this time but urge him to participate in the Trade Union Caucus and attend forums. Motion ammended that ~~xxxhxx~~ he be asked to re-apply in 3 months. Motion carried as ammended. Kent commented on a couple who have been attending Forums. Recommendation that some comrade be struck off to talk to them. It was also moved and carried that comrade Pat Brain be welcomed back to the branch.

At this point Brown reported for the executive some new recommendations arrising from the discussions at the Branch conference on the shortening of the time at Branch meetings. I. It was moved that we no longer have a fixed agenda.

2. It was moved that the executive recommend an agenda at each branch meeting which would reflect the current political situation. The branch would vote on this suggested agenda.

3. It was proposed that this meeting ~~xxxxxx~~ follow the following agenda: Anti-war, Educationals, Pro-Tem Treasurer, Dues& Pledges, Educational, Drives and Subsciptions, Social.

Motions carried.

The question was then raised as to whether we were adopting the content of the agenda only, or wheter we were adopting the order ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ of the agenda as well as the content. Discussion¾ Motion that we adopt the content of the agendas at each meeting but retain the original order of the agenda which we have been using. Motion defeated¾

Anti-war: Massen reported on the Veit-Nam meeting. The meeting was carried by our members and contacts with a few people from a broad layer of other peace movements. 150-100 present. A non-delegated committee consisting of the platform speakers was struck off, several members of which will co-operate with us. Kent commented that we must support the committee even if it is non-delegated, and Sands reported possible NDY endorsation. Participation of the committee in the election campaign was discussed. The committee for
uld call ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ a roving picket line for campaign meetings and a leaflet for the campaign. The report was adopted with the ammendment that we urge the committee to call for action in the campaign, with the understanding that we want the broadest support for this but that if no one else will carry these actions, we will.

Educationals: The executive recommended a new framework for educationals.
1. Each month a new comrade deal with a basic phamplet.
2. Each month we have a hat box around a specific topic. The remaining educationals would deal with topics that come out of fraction meetings, research, documents. Comrades urged to do more reading around the topics to be discussed. Report carried.

Internal.: Past. Hat box. No report.
External: Scott on India-Pakistan. Kent commented that the forum was not authoritative enough and not up-to-date. It was also suggested that the chairman follow certain established forms as we hope to enlarge the forums soon through adds in the Varsity, etc, and have to maintain the dignity of our forums.
Future Internals: Executive recommends two educationals: Combined and Uneven development for next week and the African document following. Discussion. Moved and carried that the educational on Combined and Uneven development be held in two weeks as it is a complex subject for only one weeks preparation. Moved and carried that the executive select next weeks educational. Speaker for educationals.: Combined and Uneven development: Cameron. African document: Sands.

Future Externals: Three lined up. Kent suggested we investigate the possibilities of an external on Le Coubousier.

Drives and Subscriptions: Paul s team leading. 40 pts. so far. Moved and carried a recomendation from executive that sub drive be given top priority by all comrades.
International Drive: M/c that our goal be $550.00. M/c that Scott be convenor.

N.D.P. Fraction meeting Monday.

T.U. DeHavilland membership meeting at collisium on strike meeting, Thurs. morning. White removed as picket marshall after leaflet distribution. Paul reported a good distribution of the postal workers convention.

Social: Earl reported on attempts to get a hall for new years. Executive recommends a social for Oct. 23rd. Suggestions of election or hallowen themes. M/C that social committee investigate posibilites for either the 23 or 30th. M/C that we elect a social committee. Luff, Jordan, Kendall, Massen elected.

New Business: Brown reported that a babysitting pool was being organized. Youth requested permission to elect an alternate for their representative on the League executive. McQuire selected elected youth representative from the youth.
Moved and carried that we place adds in the Varsity for forthcoming forums.

Good and welfare: Help asked for Alexander Defense Committee mailing. M/C that executive reconsider Kendall's membership on the Social Committee due to the pressures of her other work.

Weekly Calender read by Brown. Meeting adjourned 11:00

Minutes of Toronto L.S.A. Branch Meeting, Sept. 29, 1965

Chairman: Paul Secretary: Blake Sgt/Arms: White

Minutes: The minutes of Sept. 23 were adopted as corrected

Correspondence: Portions of article from tour read.

Attendance: Sands, George, Knight, Jones, La Boussiere, Pine and R.

Membership and Contacts: Application from K.K. for membership. M/C that we accept her application. Contact G.K. bringing contacts down and buying our literature. We have the prespective of recruiting him soon. Couple at Forums have approached Kent regarding membership in the League. Kent's impression is that the man has been politically alert for some years and that we also have excellent chances of recruiting them soon. Contact A.S. continues to offer to do work- Contact E.G. Brown feels he also will be in the League soon. Contact is joining the N.D.P.

Agenda: The following agenda was adopted: Personel, Educationals, Fund Drive, Educational, Anti-War, Youth, N.D.P., T.U., Alexander Committee. Adopted.

Personnel: Brown reported for the executive an over-all picture of how the future work of the Branch for the next year would be organized.

F.P.C.C. Mack should be relieved of some of her organizational work load in F.P.C.C. so that she can move into internal League work. Scott and Massen would also move out, while new forces like Sands and Martin would take on more responsibility in this area.

Spanish-Portuguese Ass'n: No substantial changes, but Tony the youth comrades, must be involved in the work of the caucus.

Quebec Committee: The Quebec Committee needs new forces. Blake will become active in the Committee.

Alexander Committee: Luff will become co-ordinator, and we have the prespective of involving larger forces in the Committee to carry on some of the work.

N.D.P./T U.: No substantial changes.

Educational: We have the oreintation of having Mack take over this feild. Meanwhile, Brown will take the job.

Anti-War: Massen co-ordinator, with Jordan continuing to work in the feild. Prespective that fraction meetings will continue to be held with the youth.

Membership and Contacts: Scott membership co-ordinator. Cotton and Dunfield also on committee, which will draw up reports on members and contacts.

Circulation Manager: The renewal work has to be better organized, and someone should see if there is a possibility of getting Vanguards in newsstands. No nomination as yet.

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Forums: The problem still remains of getting someone to look after the mechanics of the Forums. The executive proposes to strike off a person each week to look after these matters.

Discussion of Report:: M/C that the matter of personelk on the Alexander Committee be refered back to the executive as it is necessary that we have more weight on the committee, and several comrades who have been active in the area are moving away.

M/C that Edwards drop away from the work of the Quebec Committee but remain on the executive for a period until the situation in the Committee stabalizes.

M/C that we elect a hall committee rather than having the executive tie up its time discussing personel to set up the hall each week. M/C that we have a committee of 3. Jordan and Brown volunteer.

Educationals; Past report, Internals Jordon on Sino-Soviet Document Paul, Massen and Connolly commented. All felt that Jordon had presented the document well.

Past Report, External. Cotton on the Role of the Individual. Brown felt that the speaker was not familiar enough with the material. Comrades cautioned to watch mannerisms on the platform. McQuire commented favourably on Kent's contribution.

Future Internals: M/C that we have a revised Hat Box tonight, with a panal elected and a time limit on each question. Panal elected: Martin, Grant, Jordan.

Future Externals: Brown on election this Friday. George on Housing next, and proposed that a forum be held on Viet Nam the following week. Chariman for Friday's forum: Paul. Several topics were refered to the executive, I. the question of the British Labour Party Convention and 2. the coming meeting of the Central Committee of the U.S.S.R.

International Fund Drive: Scott reported $144.00 pledged so far from League. Several pledges from contacts close to us..one for $100.00. Further pledges taken.

Anti-War: Massen reports. Deifenbaker will speak at Varsity stadium this Friday. We will try to get the Veit Nam committee to sponser some sort of action- a picket line, leaflets, some form of protest. We will mobilize our forces, although in the situation itself we will have to play it by ear. Comrades should be struck off to appraise the situation at the time and to decide on actions. Brown reported the possibility of the Unitarian committee participating, and S.U.P.A. will meet at 4:00 Friday. A division of labour between the Forum and the demonstration will have to be made.

Youth: McQuire reports 2 new recruits from C.P. backgrounds. A soap-box protest on Veit Nam will be held.

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N.D.P. Connolly reports on fraction meeting. Comrades have been orientated to take po ls. Contact J.M. isa a zone captain in York South, expelled comrades could take polls. Rumors from Ottawa that P.S. expelled. As for the campaign as a whole, the N.D.P. has ignored all but 5 key areas of Toronto.

T.U/P.A.C. Postal Convention saw the election of a Militant new ex cutive. Green able to make valuble contacts. At De Havilland, the strike meeting was steamrolled, but there was support for White's position that the contract was only a partial victory. Compulsorary arbitration a likelyhood for the railways. Meeting planned to bring pressure against this. Possible wildcat in Cameron's local.

Alexander Committee: Important meeting Saturday night. Appeal will be made to outside forces.

Drives and Subscriptions: Earl reports. It is obvious that only a few comrades are meetin the demands of the drive and many comrades have not been out at all. Comrades have also abandoned areas too quickly which later proved to be profitable. Team captains not getting in touch with their tteams. Comrades reminded that we are out to sell subs, not single issues of the paper. It was emphasized that Saturday mornings were key to the campaign.

New Business: Social will be held on Oct. 23 at the Trinity Truck Drivers Hall.

Good and Welfare: Kendall well and will be home in a week.

Calander read by Brown. Meeting adjourned 10:50

Minutes of Toronto L.S.A. Branch Meeting, Oct. 6, 1965

Chairman: Sands Secretary: Blake Sgt/Arms Paul

Minutes: The minutes of Sept. 29 were adopted as corrected.

Attendance: Grant, Laboissierre, Cameron, Doe awr.

Membership and Contacts: Brown welcomed Riel into the branch. The role of contact D. C. in the current Teamsters strike was noted by Brown.

Personel: Brown reported new recommendations from the executive. M/C that Edwards be circulation manager. M/C that Pryce be included on the membership committee.

Educationals: Past External. Brown on elections. Kent felt that not enough time had been given to the preparation of the forum.

Past Internal: Hat box, not comment.

Future Externals; The question was raised of the proposed forum on Viet Nam for the 15th. It was noted that the Quebec committee would also be holding a meeting that night. M. that the forum for that week be canceled. Notion defeated. M/C that the forum on Veit Nam be held on Saturday 16th with a social following. Kent speaker, Sands chairman.

Future Internals: Cameron tied up in strike and not able to speak. M/C that we hear conclusion of Warde tape on Democracy.

International Fund Drive: $450.00 received so far.

Treasurers Report: A treasurers report was received and filed as read.

Anti-War: Two meetings of committee on Veit Nam reported by Brown. Picket of Deif. meeting moderately successful. Plans have been projected for the weekend of the 16th. Contact made with Unrepresented Peoples from Buffalo who will picket the American Embassy on Saturday. These people have put pressure on S.U.P.A. with the result that S.U.P.A. had people at one committee meeting. Good general slogans for protest on 15th adopted by committee, and there will be a leaflet distributed at the Teachin asking people to join the demonstrations which will include the demonstration at the consulate with the Buffalo people and a rally in the City Hall Square.

Discussion: Some conflict on how the Viet Nam committee should operate. M/C that we not press the issue of method of voting but continue to allow individual votes at each meeting within the framework of the committee as it now is.

Richmond V.O.W. has prepared a leaflet with questions of Veit Nam for election candidates. Peace Centre plans a vigil Nov. Ist. M/C that the question of activites of Voters for Peace be refered to the exxcutive. Comrades encouraged to attend Teachin.

Drives and Subscriptions: Pauls team leading. Comrades urged to attend last rally Saturday.

Alexander Committee: Meeting a financial success with 30 names handed in. 206 in attendance/

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Trade Union: Connolly delegate to O.F.L. convention. Report of fraction meeting Thurs. Railways were discussed with plans to oppose compulsorary arbitration made. Series of eductationals drawn up and submitted to educational director. Discussions on T.U. con ent of the Vanguard to be discussed in the caucus. Teamster Strike: report by Brown. The dispute over contract lead to wildcats. Our line was to reccommend a short, united strike. Militancy of workers has brought McDougal back to the bargaining table, although several men were initially fired. New possibilities open up with strike, but it was stressed that the trade union caucus has to intervene in the situation and hold a meeting tommorrow with our contacts in the situation.

Social: Tickets for 23rd ready by Wednesday. Eastern Star Hall booked for new years. M/C that prices for New Years be refered back to executive.

New Business; N.D.P. Leaflet put out quoting Douglas on Veit Nam by youth, hope for N.D.Y. eddorsation. Socialist Caucus members urged to attend the all-candidates meetings that will be coming up. General feeling of dissatisfaction with N.D.P. campaign literature reported.
Quebec Committee: comrades asked to join as soon as possible.
M/C that Kendall remain Treasurer and active in the N.D.P. but drop off social committee.
M/C that final decision of night of branch meeting be refered back to executive in consideration of the fact that during the winter many meetings will be held during the week.
M/C that the matter of wage for organizer be refered back to the executive for consideration, bearing in mind the precident of the American movement in these matters.
M/C that Veit Nam Forum be held in Y.S.F. house.
M/C that Beauge consider Edmonton sabourtage case.
Good and Welfare: Gift presented to Kendall. Calander read by Brown. Meeting adjourned II;I5

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Minutes of the Toronto L.S.A. Branch Meeting Oct. 18, 1965

Chairman: Cotton Sgt/Arms: Kent

Minutes: M/C that minutes be adopted as read

Attendance: Grant, Laboissiere, Edwards, Knight, Scott, MacKenzie, Dunfeild, Faul, Massen, Crandall A.W.R.

Correspondence: letter from tour filed

Membership and Contacts: Brown reports for Scott on membership committee meetingx: comrades urged to send in names of contacts, considerable recruitment possibilites. Kent reported on contact E.G. who is pleased with our participation in Queen's meeting. Persons in Hamilton who wished to come to Toronto to demonstrateon the I5th urged to stay there instead.

Anti-War: Large distributions made by us of Vanguards, of TVDIC leaflets and the Quebec Committee leaflet. YSF sold. Some comrades felt, however, that we could have intervened more effectively from the floor. A discussion took place on the Protest meeting and demostration on the I5th. S.U.P.A. intends to hold a couter-demonstration. Our line on campus is to continue to distribute and push our demonstration while not attacking their efforts. It was also decided that the comrades on the committee would decide policy at the time of the demonstration regarding whether or not we would join the S.U.P.A. demonstration.

Educationals: Past Externals; Gerry on housing. Comrades found the Fourm well presented but some felt more stress should have been given to solutions, Ie the need for a labour gov't. Future Internals; Ross on Viet Nam this Saturday. M/C that Y.S.F. co-sponser the meeting. M/C that social committees set up aprogram for Saturday night.
M/C that we have a forum on the 22 on the Need for an International Socialist Movement. Speaker; Crandall Chairman: Pryce
M/C that a forum on "Who owns Canada" based on the Vertical Mosaic be hild Oct. 29. Kent speaker.
M/C that we have a forum Nov. 5 on The Soviet Union Today. Speaker Brown.
M/C that on Nov. I2 we have a forum on the Election Results. The executive is asked to consider having a speaker from the Socialist Caucus
Future Internals: M/C that on Oct. 27th we have a class on Bolshevik slogans as related to the Trans. Program. Jones speaker.

Financial: International Drive: $700.00 pledged. $498.00 in.
M/C that we close the drive next week.
Personnel: M/C that the Hall committee be Diane(convenor) Harry, Cameron, Anderson, with Kent and Brown substituting for each other. M/C that Earl move onto the Alexander Committee.
T.U. Teamster strike; A caucus may be rebuilt with new personel out of the strike whether it continues or not, but the possibilites of more action slight as opposition to McDougal is scattered and weak. Pryce reported on activites of Comrade D.B. at Goodyear.
Sub Drive: I00 subs gained with Paul's team leading. Drive closed with comment that if priority had been given to the drive it could have been very successful.
Social: Tickets ready for dance in October. M/C that New Years tickets cost $2.50 and $I.25 for students and unemployed.
New Business: M/C that Brown be paid $40.00 a week. Meeting Adjourned II:15

Minutes of Toronto L.S.A. Oct. 20,65

Chairman: Massen Sgt./Arms: Paul

Attendance: George, Jordan, Riel, Mackenzie, Evans absent with reason.

Correspondence: Letter from tour read.

Minutes: Adopted as corrected.

Membership and Contacts: Scott reports for membership committee. M/C that we recruit contact A.S, as well as D. from youth movement. Contacts from Forum want to join the League. The question of how we recruit to the League was raised. M/C that we have an educational on this topic. Comrades urged to discuss their contacts with the membership committee.

Anti-War: Massen reports actions projected for Pearson's appaearence next week. Moved that we work through T.A.V.D.I.C. or an ad hoc committee to hold a demonstration demanding that Pearson explain his position on Veit Nam in light of the government's actions. Discussion. M/C, after the withdrawal of the first motion, that we affirm that the line of our comrades is to carry the position that this is a protest demonstration, but that we give our comrades latitude to act differently if this seems necessary and valuble, in consultation with the L.S.A. Comments were made on the demonstrations of the I5th. Comrades felt that the weekend was sucsessful, although there were no significant forces pulled off campus. The participation of the Buffalo forces pres nts the possibilities of future actions in the U.S. and of a co-ordinatied North American peace force, Crandal requested that the executive consider at what point T.A.V.D.I.C. should become a membership organization and our relations with D.M.

Educationals: Future lined up.
Past, external. Kent on Veit Nam. Attendance large, and comrades felt the forum was excellent and the social good. Intenals, past. Cameron prepared the Combinded and Uneven developem ment class well.

International Drive: The drive has gone over the top in the last week, but still $I05.00 owing from comrades.

Social: Comrades urged to sell tickets for this Friday.M/C, in conection with N.D.Y. dance, that those concected go and not have to pay price of admission to both dances.

T.U: Edwards reports preparations made in C.B.R.T. to by-pass local leadership in case of compulsorary arbitration. T.U. Allaince meeting this Sunday. Report adopted. Teamster's Strike: New negotiation positions seen as victory for Militants. M eeting organized to consolidate victory among contacts and a mass meeting proposed to demand new negotiating committee.

Quebec Committee: Sucessful meeting, with resolutions protesting trials and hangings of two Quebec Youth

New Business: M/C that we continue to hold meetings on Wed. Deadlin e for Socialist Caucus Bulletin Nov. I4th. Question of yo th pledges to be refered to the executive. White's information about the smashing of seniority system at Malton to go to N.D.P.

Meeting adjourned II:05

MINUTES - OCTOBER 27th, 1965

1) Mack elected as chairman, Sands as sergeant of arms.
2) Minutes were read and adopted
3) Attendance: Excused- Crandall, Grant, Massen, Dunfield, Blake, Knight, Shane, MacKenzie, Evans, White, Leblanc

4) Report of the Membership Committee
   - D.C. was approached; he will consider joining
   - G.D. and V.P. were approached; they will consider the matter
     m/c that they be recruited
   - A.S. is still considering
   - H.K. reapplied; his case was referred to the P.C. as per the constitution
   - Sands reports of Workers Educational Association Meeting; she found 4 excellent contacts and several interested persons; a vague NDP-CCF atmosphere prevailed; the Socialist Party was selling literature; someone should be sent to attend their meetings, Sands recommended; interest in Cuba and its leadership was indicated.
   - Smith was welcomed back.

5) Agenda was adopted with the T.U. report placed after the internal educational.

6) Past Educationals
   a) External: the Need for an International Socialist Movement, speaker: Crandall, chairman: Scott. Luff felt that it was impressing, well-rounded, coherent, Brown that it was valuable but not sufficiently dealing with the Canadian set-up. Kent commented on lack of audience participation; the speaker should have questions ready if none are raised from floor. The chairman and speaker should be better coordinated; the chairman having been too agitational, the speaker too academic.
   b) Internal: On the Document on the African Situation, speaker: Sands. Brown felt theeducational was good; the few key countries well chosen.

7) Future Educationals
   - M/c that Mack be accepted as director of internal and external educationals.
   - M/c that the following educationals be given:

   a) External:
      Oct. 29 - Vertical Mosaic, speaker Kent, chairman Sands
      Nov. 5 - U.S.S.R. Today, speaker Brown, chairman Cotton
      " 12 - Election Analysis, speaker Scott, chairman George
      A proposal to have a Caucus speaker was rejected for security and identification reasons
      " 19 - Remembrance Day Forum - Role of Left Tendencies during W.W.II, The Character of the War, speaker Kent, chairman not yet assigned.

   b) Internal:
      Nov. 3 - On Recruitment, speaker Scott
      10 - The Revolutionary Press, speaker Connolly
      17 - Economic and Political Development in Western Europe after 1963, speaker Luff
      24 - Pragmatism in Marxism, based on Ward's article in ISR
      - referred to the executive as a possible external educational

   c) Remembrance Day Activities
      Kent proposed a public meeting with TVDIC and speakers like Fineberg, Middleton, soldiers' mothers; no decision was taken.

8) Internal Educational - Bolshevik Slogans, speaker Jones

9) Trade Union Report
- Teamsters met with Trade Union Alliance; caucus for the defense of the 8 strike victims was consolidated; a policy-leaflet, monetary support and buttons are planned; the meeting was regarded as successful; speakers like White should be invited in future.
- Report adopted

10) Anti-War Report
- Brown reported on campaign during Pearson Rally; 60 persons came; it resulted in some good discussions; both Pearson's and Douglas' recent statement were useful; the NDY leaflet received good use; the action had fair press coverage.
- Action for Douglas Rally is planned; the Anti-war caucus will meet Oct.31
- Report adopted.

11) Social
- Brown reported for Earl; 54 tickets were collected; high portion of youth attended; the social was generally evaluated as good; the facilities were very suitable for our purposes; a financial loss of $50 was suffered; It was politically wrong to have the date conflict with the NDP social.
- Report adopted

12) New Business
- Quebeck Committee: the Unitarian Service Committee indicated interest in the further activities of the Quebec Committee, on the case of the two condemned youths.
- F.C.C.: tickets for the banquet are available; Martin is responsible; help will be needed; no speaker has been confirmed yet.
- Voters for Peace: thanks to Bill S. a picket was sent to their meeting with a U.S. speaker on Vietnam; this action received very good publicity.
- Contacts: R.W., an enthusiastic NDP supporter should be better informed.
- Press: a Vanguard Election Sheet is out for mass distribution especially in factories; help of volunteers is important and needed.
- Left Caucus; the Bulletin is out; a fraction meeting will soon be held on the relationship of caucus to fraction, content and use of the bulletin and future plans; a good NDP leaflet by the CLC is available; Paul was stopped from campaigning for Rimmer; the issue will be discussed in NDP caucus.
- Youth: Nov. 30th a joint social will be held by Davenport and Spadina NDY in steelworkers hall.
  A highschool anti-war committee has been formed.
  N. has been recruited to youth.

13) Calendar
Oct. 29 - distribution of Vanguard, 6.15am. Forum 8pm.
" 30 - NDP social, All candidates Meeting Davenport Riding
" 31 - Exec. Meeting
Nov.1-3 - Distribution

14. Meeting adjourned at 11.15pm.

Minutes of the Toronto L.S.A., November 3, 1965

Chairman: Sands Sgt/Arms: Bannon
Minutes: Minutes of October 27th adopted as corrected
Attendance: Absent with reason: Scott, Leblanc, Cotton, Earl, Crandell, Knight, Dunn
Correspondence: Letter from the tour read and filed.
Membership and Contacts: Three new comrades welcomed into the branch. Brown reported that contact A.S. still declined to join at this time despite his political agreement. Contact D.C. will be contacted this week, and preliminary discussions have been held with contact D.M.
Educationals: Past External; Ross on Class in Canada. Comrades found the educational impressive and informative. Kent proposes that the Vertical Mosaic should be made availible to comrades through the store at a reduced rate due to the exceptional value of the content of the book. Past Internals: Jones on Slogans. Comrades thought the educational was valuble but that it could have been tied to current issues more. Future Educationals: Crandall proposed as chairman for Nov. 5th. M/C that we hage a forum on Ward's articles on liberal morality. Discussion on content. Executive will discuss this further. M/C that there be a meeting on the tour Nov. I9th. M/C that the internals be moved back one week. A list of propsals from the executive to be used by comrades as a guide to the chairing of forums was adopted.
Vangurad Circulation: Most comrades have participated in th distribution of 27,000 single sheet election issues. The Douglas wrally will be distributed, and Paul reported a good distribution of the DeHavilland meeting.
Anti-War: Proposed that our comrades carry signs if possible raising the issue of Veit Nam although not in a hostile way. S.U.P.A. will hold a vigil on Nov. IIth. TIVDIC will participate in the anti-war conference in Buffalo on the 14th and also possibly in the National Anti-War convention in Washington, to be held on the 28th. M/C that at the Douglas rally we press Douglas to make further statements. M/C that we contact S.U.P.A. to see if we can speak at the vigil on the IIth and that we distribute leaflets. M/C that we donate $I0.00 to TVDIC.
Trade Union: Teamsters; a dance has been organized to raise support and money for those who have suffered reprisals. Cameron charged by union about leaflet distribution. Fraction meeting held on local 232 Glass and Cereamics comrades. Our comrades will contest in coming union elections. Postal Workers: a meeting rejected the new standards and exams proposed by Ottawa. DeHavilland: Douglas aircraft has made a compromise on the seniority question satisfactory to the workers.
New Business: Contact made with the Suedaton Ass'n. They are freindly to us and hold regular meetings which we should attend.
N.D.P. fraction ~~this~~ Saturday I3th.
M/C that we hold a hat box educational.
Kent recommended that the Vanguard be distributed to several polls in which the comrades have worked to test reactions.

Meeting adjourned I0.05

Minutes of the Toronto L.S.A. Branch Meeting November 10th 1965

Chairman : Jones Sgt / arms : Robinson Secretary : Mack

Minutes of November 3rd adopted as corrected.

Attendance : Absent with reason :- White, Blake, O' Connor, Crandall, Bannon, Pratt, Connolly.

Membership & Contacts : D.C. welcomed into the branch.

Agenda Adopted.

N.D.P. Discussion of Douglas Rally and the failure of the leadership to provide any educational content to the rally, or to deal with the issue of Viet Nam. Discussion on Election Results : Kent commented that whereas gains have been made, the most significant of which has been made in Quebec, the N.D.P remains a small minority party which is less and less identifiable programmatically, and which has not significantly altered the over-all stability of the old line parties .

Educationals - Past Report External: Massen, McGuire and Brown commented on Strong 's report on the Vanguard Tour.

Future External Line-up as adopted :

November	12	"Election Analysis "	Speaker	Scott	Chairman	Cotton
"	19	"The Soviet Union Today "	"	Brown	"	Crandall
	26	" The Second World War "	"	Kent	"	George
December	3	" Liberal Morality "	-		-	

Future Internals :

November	17th	" Role of the Revolutionary Press	Speaker	Connolly
"	24th	" Document on Western Europe "	"	Luff

Financial Report : Treasurer's report read and adopted.

Educational : " Recruitment " given by Scott

Anti- War : Massen projected future activities for TVDC which included " Teach In " in middle of December and the possibility of some co-ordinating action with the American Committee on the 27th & 28th November. The organizer was asked to check on the possibility of sending Y.S.A. and LSA delegates to the Washington Conference. Mc Guire reported projected SUPA all-night vigil Remembrance Day Vigil - seminars to be conducted throughout the night. Report Adopted.

Trade Union Edwards reported on developments within the Teamsters. Our policy for the future conduct of the struggle as outlined by Kent was endorsed and the report adopted.

Social : Moved and carried that we have a House Social on December 11th.

N.B. FPCC report by Sands on Banquet preparations .

Good & Welfare : Kent reminded comrades of the importance of attending Teamster Social Calendar read and Meeting adjourned 10.40

Minutes of the Toronto L.S.A., November I7th, I965

Chairman: Smith Sgt/Arms: Paul
Minutes: Minutes of November IOth adopted as read.
Attendance: Sands, Bannon, Cameron, Knight, White, A.R.R.
Correspondence:Nil
Membership and Contacts: M/C executive motion that comr ade [redacted]. be invited to join the League.
Trade Union: Pryce reports caucus for Edwards. Success of [redacted] Teamster dance was noted, and the following developemnts were noted: Cameron has had discussions with Taggart and Tibault and Tibault at least is willing to form a rank and file caucus with a leaflet put out tiwce weekly under Cameron . Our Topics is not to be the organ of the caucus. Comrades urged to participate with Cameron in putting out the bulliten. Some doubt about Taggerts role. Reported adopted. A full report was given on developemnts in loval 222 Glass and Ceramics in which our comrades have played a leading role in re-actvating the uninn. One comrade and one contact on new executive, and Dunn is running for president. Discussion. Line of the report adopted. Connolly reported on the O.F.L. convention which he felt reflected the rising militancy in the unions. Valuble for contact work. Paul reported that his union will start its own publication and that each shift will have its own steward has proposed.
Educationals: Externals: Scott on election results; Comrades felt that not sufficient analysis of results given. Internals: Scott on recruitment. Well done and valuble educational. Future Internals: Recommended for Dec. Ist, T.Unions in the Epoch of Imperialst Decay, phamplet by Trotsky. Defeated. M/C instead that we have an educational on our prespectives in the T.U. movement. Dunn speaker M/C that on Dec. 8th the internal be further W.C. Bulletin on Africa.
Anti-War: The Nov. I4th conference brought recruits for Y.S.A. and the possibility or a joint action Communication Centre and News Bulliten. TVDIC is organizing a speak-out and letters [redacted]sent out inviting interested bodies to discuss Canada s role in Viet Nam. A sympathy demonstration planed to co-incide with the March on Washington. Some comrades to attend the conference to be held in Washington Nov. 22-27th. Brown raised the question of growing T.U. leadership support of U.S. policy in Viet Nam. Comrades urged to raise the question in their locals.
N.D.P.: Report of fraction meeting. Caucus to soften line and work on decreasing isolation, stressing Viet Nam and the need for the left to organize. Kent suggested the caucus particpate in the series of discussion articles currently appearing in the Commonwealth.
F.P.C.C. Drive to sell tickets rests with comrades. Film on Hurricane will be shown, ambassador will attend. List of assignments read. Kent suggests that C.P. fringe groups might buy tickets.
New Business: Brown raised the question of youth finances. Youth should be self supporting. Towards this aim dua members of the youth should contribute to the youth alone. McQuire to go on staff.
M/[redacted] that a demonstration should be held on the Rhodesian crisis. While a demonstration should be held soon, other groups should be approached to make the demonstration as broad as possible.
Calender read by Brown, meeting adjourned IO.45.

MINUTES OF THE TORONTO L.S.A., NOVEMBER 24, I965

Chairman: Bates Sgt/arms: George
Minutes: Minutes of november I7th adopted as corrected
Attendance: Massen, Brown, Riel, Grant, Dunfeild, Cameron, Knight absent with reason
Membership and contacts: Lynne welcomed into the branch. Reports on M.C. and M.D., both of whom are reading and interested in the L.S.A. M.D. wants a discussion with Kent. Contact F.B. is [redacted] would be recruitable but is leaving for the States. Youth comrade J.N. has asked to join the League. Sands reports that D.L. will be coming to Forums and was at the F.P.C.C. banquet.
Anti-War: Brown, Massen, Reil attend Washington conference. M/C that in Browngs absence Connolly act as organizer.
Meetings have been held to discuss the proposed Veit Nam speak-out. Crandall reports. A compromise was reached at one meeting that the speak-out would consist of 2 sessions- one a broad range pannal discussing Canada s involvment, and the second various work-shops working out some line of action opposing the war. The sepak-out is to be held in January. March on Washington: the anti-war caucus met and decided that a solidarity demonstration with the Washington march for Saturday would be impractical, and therefore moved that a send off for the buses leqving for Washington of Friday be arranged. This proposal was defeated, and instead it was moved and carried that we strike off a comrade to organize a solidarity demonstration starting immediately, and that we attept to hold this demonstration as well as one on Friday. Crandall elected to begin organization.
Educationals: Past, external. Brown on Soviet Union Today. Comrades found the educational well organized and prepared, but some felt that the tone could have been more positive. Past, internal. educational by Connollyon the Revolutionary Press well presented and organized.
Future Educationals: After through discussion, the following line-up was adopted: Friday Nov. 26th. The General Strike; speaker [redacted] Kent chairman George
Saturday Dec. 3rd. Rhodesia; speaker Paul, chairman Scott
Saturday Dec. I0th. 2nd W. War. speaker Ross, chairman Ruby
Saturday Dec. 17th. Xmas theme. speaker Scott, approach Robinson to chair.
M/C to cancel Forums for Xmas eve and New Years eve, both being Fridays.
Furture Internals: Dec. Ist. Dunn on Trade Union situation.
M/C that a discussion on the new Quebec document be held Dec. 8th. Bannon speaker. Massen elected speaker for African Document, Dec. I5th.
M/CC that the discussion of the European document be continued next week. Comrades urged to prepare discussion.
YOUth Report: McQuire reported 27 members, and the holding of recruitment classes. 6 meetings have been held on campus this year. M. that from now on a full youth report be given every month. Refered to executive.
Trade Union : Election held in local 327 of Railways, no substantial changes. In the post office, Green was returned to Labour Council, and a person was put on staff. Teamsters: dispute about the use of Transportation Topics between militants and C.P. elements. 3 elected officials walk out of negotiation, to call mass meeting to urge strike vote. Leaflet to go out explaining walk out. The need of the comrades to insist on a caucus was stressed, althought the leaflet should go wout as proposed. Tesistance of Tibault to caucus raised by Cameron.
Labour Council: Connolly raised the issue of use of boycott in L.C. after it was proposed that $50.00 be sent to B.C. strikers. Full discussion followed on the issue of militancy of labour movement.
F.P.C.C. Banquet a success, although some speaches and program was criticized. Political importance of Ambassadors speach noted.

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New Business: Rhodesian demonstration: still in hands of executive.

Washington Solidarity March: Crandall reports on progress or Saturday march. ~~S.U.P.A. friendly~~, P.W. alradady planning a demonstration, ~~V.O.W. cool to suggestion.~~ The demonstration is to be at 2:00 and is to emphasize solidarity with the Veit Nam march with no formal sponsership.

N.D.P.: Provincial council meeting this weekend. A Bulliten from the Caucus will also be out this weekend. Certain N.D.P. clubs are being re-activated.

Calander read by Connolly, meeting adj. II:I5

Minutes of the Toronto L.S.A., December Ist, I965

Chairman: McQuire Sgt/arms: Sands
Minutes: Minutes of November 24th were adopted as ~~read~~ corrected.
Attendance: Kent, Riel, Knight, Kendall A.W.R.
Membership and Contacts: Contacts M.C. and J.N. to be approached regarding membership in the next week, M.C. for discussion and J.N. wants to join - [illegible] membership
Anti-War: Solidarity march with Washington in Toronto was militant and received good Radio coverage.
Brown reported briefly on the Washington convention. Our line was to push for the forming of a national body to organize anti-war committees. Such a committee has been begun.
Educationals: Past, External. Kent on general strike. Comrades felt that the forum was good, although there was no discussion period. Past, Internal. Luff on the W.E. document. A report of the document was given, rather than bringing out its main prespectives, which is more desirable. Externals, Future: M/C that we hold a Forum on the Washington conference this Friday, postponing Rhodesia one week and moving the forum on the 2nd W.W. until after Xmas. Brown to be reporter on conference, Cameraon chairman. Internals, Future: M/C that that the internals on the Qubec Document and the Trade unions be switched, so that Qubec will be hold DEc. 8th, and T.U. December I5th.
Trade Union: Dunn defeated in Glass and Ceramics local, but expects to run later for another post. Teamsters: There is to be a dance this Saturday at the teamsters hall. New elements appreared at last Sundays caucus, although the caucus is not functioning as yet. Main drive now is to expose McDougals move to the left to the membership. Labourc council this week. There is likely to be a motion on compulsary arbitration.
N.D.P. A provincial council meeting was held at which no new expulsions were proposed, but ex-expellees are not get get back in. Good responses to caucus criticisms of elections in High Park, Spadina. Trend against Toronto electorial machine noted. The bulletin is out, and comrades urged to continue to make Veit Nam an issue. Ridings might distribute zones with Douglas speech, etc.
F.P.C.C.: A caucus will be held here next week, before the general meeting to be held Thursday.
New Business: A house social planned for the IIth, and tickets will be out in a few days for New Years. A leaflet is to go out. Planning of program refered to Social Committee.
Calander read by Brown, meeting adjourned IO:I5

MINUTES OF THE TORONTO L.S.A., December 8th, 1965.

Chairman: White Sgt/arms: Sands

Minutes: Minutes of December 1st were adopted as read.

Correspondence: Card from Prince received.

Attendance: Reil, Knight, Paul, Shane, Mack, Lynne A.W.R.

Membership: M/c that comrades Sands and Anderson cover one meeting of the Workers Educational Association meetings each a month. M/C that contacts M.C., J.T. and M.D. be invited to attend the series of classes been held in the youth for new youth recruits. Brown gave a run down of current League membership and contacts.

Anti-War: As it is possible that the proposed TVDIC speak out on Veit Nam proposed for the end of January may not be practical in light of attitudes of other peace groups, M/C that we attempt to hold a meeting if not a conference at this time, as a broader meeting might pulltogether forces for an Easter March.

Educationals. Past, external. Brown on Washington Conference. The speaker had excellent rapport with the audience, the role of the chairman whas raised again, also the handling of hecklers. Future, External: M/C that Cotton replace Scott in chairing the Rhodesia fourm this Friday.

N.D.P. Left caucus to put forward slate in St. Pauls for elections next month. N.D.P. house caucus met but has not mentioned Veit Nam as an issue to raise in the house. Comrades urged to comdem caucus in clubs for this, and alos to try to participate in the discussion opening in the Democrat. Victory dance for Lewis to be held Dec. 9th.

Trade Unions: Issue of mandate from Trade Unionx locals to labour council delegates raised at last weeks L.C. meeting. Archer criticized. Local 232 Glass and Cereamiss; Dunn will run ifor Ruby's place on the executive and in the long run a publication, functioning grievance committees and an allaiance between other locals are hoped to be established. Teamsters: The militants will caucus this saturday in preparation for general meeting Sunday; our comrades will prpopse that MacDougals wages be cut drastically as this is the only way to get rid of him without trusteeship; that business agents have a probationary period for 3 months; that increase in the wages or business agents be on a proportional basis; that there be a stike co-ordinating committee elected, with Cameron at its head. T.U. alliance meeting this Suday, at which the reasons for the recent wildcats will be discussed. The question of the women who were fired by MacDougal was raised; a petition should be circulated to support them.

New Business: Social report; A house social will be held at Sand 's this Saturday. New Year's tickets are now availible. A Xmas day social will be held, comrades interested should contact social committee.

F.P.C.C.: M/C that Sands be new F.P.C.C. co-ordinator. The fraction met and generally agreed with Branch criticisms of speeches at banquet., Plans have been made to broaden the executive membership, with Scott, Lugf and Massen droping off the executive. A profit of $276.00 was reported from the banquet.

Youth: 1 new recruit,. NDY provincial council to meet this Saturday. Left caucus being re-assembled for Feb. Convention in NDY. YSF birhtday party to be held December 18th.

Comrades have been issued a general invitation to attend a pre-convention discussion in Montreal. Calander read by Brown, Meeting adjourned 10:20

MINUTES OF THE TORONTO L.S.A. DEC.I5, I965

Chairman: Scott Sgt. Arms: Sands
Minutes: Minutes of December 8th adpted as read.
Attendance: Riel, Shane, Smith, Saunders, Crandell, Massen, Knight, Mackenzie, Cameron, A.W.R .
Membership and Contacts: Contact J.N. wants further understanding of how the L.S.A. functions before joining. Burns wants to re-assess his role in the L.S.A. M. that we give him a six month leave of absence ammended to read that he be droped from the roles without prejudice for six months. Motion carried.
Anti-War: A joint meeting held last Thursday to dicuss futher action on Viet Nam was generally successful and had a good atmosphere, with four basic ideas being adopted. I. That the speak out still be attempted in February under a united front committee; 2. that a meeting be held in late January with speakers such as Herridge or and S.D.S. representative and with attempts at N.D.P. sponsorship or endorsation; 3. that we join in the proposed Peace Congress demonstration on January 29th; and 4. that a massive effort be made for an Easter march. The provincial caucus of the N.D.Y. has committed themselves to supporting such a march, or even to calling it.
Educationals; past, external. Paul on Rhodesia. Attendance small, but talk well prepared. Past, Internal. Bannon on Quebec Document. An excellent apprasial and presentation of the document. Future, Externals: Scott outlined plans for the theme of the Xmas forum, Future, internals: Tibata speach on internal situation in South Africa to be flexibly arranged after his arrival.
Edcuational Weekend: Brown raised the idea that the YSF and LSA sponser a joint educational weekend, dealing mainly with Canadian society and history. Place of the educational discussed and it was generally felt that if possible this event should take place outside the city.
N.D.P.: The Totonto Area Council met but turned down Mack's proposals that something be done about Viet Nam, however, when the council itself meets more of our comrades and contacts will be present and perhaps more can be done. The idea of the meeting for Herridge on Viet Nam will be raised here, for example. St. Paul riding had elections with several of our comrades gaining executive posts. St. Pauls will now be key to action on Viet Nam, and the left of the executive headed by a contact we can work with who is president, will meet on Sunday night. The latest bulliten was generaly well received by comrades and contcts.
F.P.C.C.: General meeting well attended, but speach of the chairman too pessimistic. Agreed that fraction will have to dsicuss matters more throughly J.N'S speech excellent, a phamplet on the topic Women in Cuba projected.
Social: Small attendance at house social due to other activities. Xmas social to be held at YSF house.
Alexander Defense Committee: Meetings in Toronto and Montreal planned for Tibata.
Trade Union: Caucus called of Teamsterx comrades for tomorrow night. The geneal feeling in the barns ois of hostility to the trusteeship. Our line is to stress that trusteeship represents the same thing as MacDougal. Posibility of moving to another union considered, investigated. It is emphasized that we do not want to be raided but to move to another union with a native leadership. Carmen; elections held, nok real changes except on greivance committee. Issues of overtime pay sell-out and of NDP endorsation was raised with a fair possibliity that this might result in the local supporting NDP.
Labour Council: The ITU may come in with a motion calling for a general strike to support their strike. Our line is to support the idea of a general stike inst the L.C. leadership, but to propose that a committee be struck off to determine the possibilites of such action and to rivive the idea of the ITU like again, as the idea of an immediate general stike is adventuristic.
New Business: Discussion in Montreal good, document has been withdrawn and mre discussions as proposed. Youth: Youth left caucus maturing well, made a good impression of the council floor. Social this Saturday.

New Business (continued)

Brown reported on demonstration being sponsored by African Students Union, and announced that thier policy was non-exclusionist. Question of the degree and nature of our participation discussed. All comrades urged to attend.

Good and Welfare

Kent announced that during Xmas season store would grant 15% discount to comrades

C.M. discussed and comrades asked to visit him while he's in bad health

Announcement that Sands and Luff will be getting married Dec 24

Brown mentioned that "30 for 40" buttons available now

Calendar read by Brown

Meeting adjourned 10:55

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Temporary Secretary:Lynne Chairman Scott Sgt. at Arms: Paul
Minutes adopted as read
Attendance: Blake, Mack, Ruby, Evans, Dunn, Martin, Sands, Crandall, Cameron A.W.R.
Membership and contacts: Introduction and welcome for A.G.
Welcome to new comrade Maxwell.
Report on E.G. who wishes to discuss joining the LSA.
Educational Report:
past external: Pat on Christmas: excellent educational, good change of pace
past internal : Dunn on Trade Unions, somewhat different from what was expected but good in that context. Dunn's delivery much improved.
future external: Jan 7 "Paths of Glory" (film) Chairman Sands
Jan 14 Perspectives for the New Year Speaker: Brown, Chairman Kent
Jan 21 Liberal Morality Speaker Blake.
future internal: series of motions resulting in the following:
Dec 27, 8PM Joint LSA-YS Meeting to hear I.B. Tabata
Dec 29 Brown on assesment of the year's work and perspectives for future
Moved that the Educational on the Africa documents be held over to Jan 12 -- carried
Moved that this meeting's educational be a hatbox -- carried
Moved that the Organizer be authorized to invite close contacts to the Tabata Meeting -- carried
An executive sub-committee (joint LSA-YS) has been set up to discuss the educational weekend.
Financial: Report adopted as read
NDP: St. Pauls Riding Assoc. Vice-president is writing to NDP'ers in Toronto asking them to join in sponsoring Bert Herridge on Vietnam. We will attempt to get Area Council support for thismeeting.
Fraction Meeting Jan 5 YSF House, 8PM
Caucus meeting towards the end of January to discuss the Bulletin, the TAC Conference, the coming Provincial Convention
Report that Douglas is planning to make Vietnam an issue in Parliament.
Trade Union:
Report on Labour Council Meeting. ITU resolution for General strike allowed us to put ourselves across well, in contrast to the Stalinists, who attacked the ITU and the General Strike. We pointed out the need to organize and educate towards such an action. Labor Council supported pension stacking. Resolution coming up for CPR nationalization.
CBRT 327: Preparations for strike, primarily building strike fund.
Queen City News to be published shortly.
Teamsters: Report on present situation. We are pressing fora mass meeting on the contract. If the trustee signs without consulting the membeership we may press for decertification. We will try to organize a mass picket for the Jan. 3 trusteeship hearing.
Report adopted
Anti-War: Report on Washington Conference and "split" charges.
Social: Report on Christmas and New Year's socials.
New Business: Report by Kent: The PC has decided to transfer Brock to Edmonton. Since another comrade is also leaving, this will leave Montreal shorthanded. The Toronto Branch executive has agreed to the proposal that Scott go to Montreal for about three months beginning at the beginning of the year. Report adopted
Youth: Crandall leaving for one month tour to the west. Youth Birthday social a success,. Stephen Lewis will be speaking to the NDY on Vietnam.

Rhodesia demonstration: A success, 80-100 people present. Lewis'

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Speech was good. Africans impressed by our help and support.

Good and Welfare: Sands and Cuff getting married. Holding reception Christmas eve.
Cleaning of Headquarters being organized.
Youth may hold a toboggan party New Years Day.

Calendar read by Brown

L.S.A. Toronto Branch

December 29, 1965.

Chairman - Paul Secretary - Labassiere Sgt/Arms - George

Minutes of December 15th adopted as read.

Attendance:
Absent with Reason: Blake, Jones, LeBlanc, Lynne, Pine, Powell, Prince, Riel, Sands, Saunders, Shane, White.

Membership & Contacts: Brown has contacted E.G. The latter will continue discussions with Cameron & Jordan. Motion carried that an intensive discussion be made to press E.G. to establish a more serious relationship & press him for a decision.
Brown reported & made a notice to meeting that next week nominations will be opened for replacement for ~~Rackx~~ Scott. Connolly said that the executive will co-op a replacement. Brown accepted the correction. Motion carried that visitors be seated.

Educational Report: Past Internal - ~~M~~ T. meeting. - excellent - we were honored to be allowed to hear this Revolutionary. Reported that collection for him was $137.00. Attendance very good.

Future Internal - Executive suggested following line-up -
1. Socialism Utopian & Scientific.
2. Private Property & theState.
3. Social Revolution & Its Task.
4. The Permament Revolution.
5. What Is to be Done?
6. ~~XXXXXXXXX~~.Revisionism.
7. Stalinism.
8. A Prolitarian Party.

This series to be given twice a month.
Connolly suggested that the above is not necessary at this time. Suggested instead the study of the organization of a Bolshevik Party. Kent suggested a series on economics and that the series be not based on pamphlets as above but that they deal with a specific question.
A motion of referral of above to executive was carried.
Educational
~~XXX XXXXXX~~ - Given by Brown on activity of past few months & a projection of activities for the coming period.

Trade Union: Report by Edwards on CBRT. Locals. The points under discussion in the locals are dealing with pension plans - decking or integration. We are hoping to make contact with CPR locals. The report included the relative merits of stacking or integrated pension plans & that we should support decking (stacking). Connolly suggested our support of decking should be modified - ~~XXXXX~~ We must push for ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
1. 1. More control over decisions made on pensions,
2. No reduction on over-all pension & 3. No increase in contributions. Kent suggested we should perhaps push for trying to get wage increases instead of pensions. Paul reported that younger workers don't care about pensions but older workers are concerned & that in some cases we would be for integrated pension plans & in other cases for stacked pensions according to local conditions & specific contracts. Motion of referral of above to the trade union caucus.

Trade Union (continued)
In the Teamster situation, there is an appeal (under our guidance) for a mass mobilization of the teamsters at the meeting of the trustee, Monday, Jan. 3/66. Motion carried to adopt report.

Social: Earl asked that comrades push ticket for New Years' Social. The Christmas dinner was very good - attendance about 20 people - Financially, we broke even.

NewBusiness: Evans objected to a member of the executive be co-opted rather than be elected by the membership. Scott pointed out that it was only temporary in order to replace her for 3 months. A report on theQuebec Committee was given by Labossiere. It was decided that we find a way to go ahead with the defense of Shirm & Guenette.

Adjournement at 10:50.